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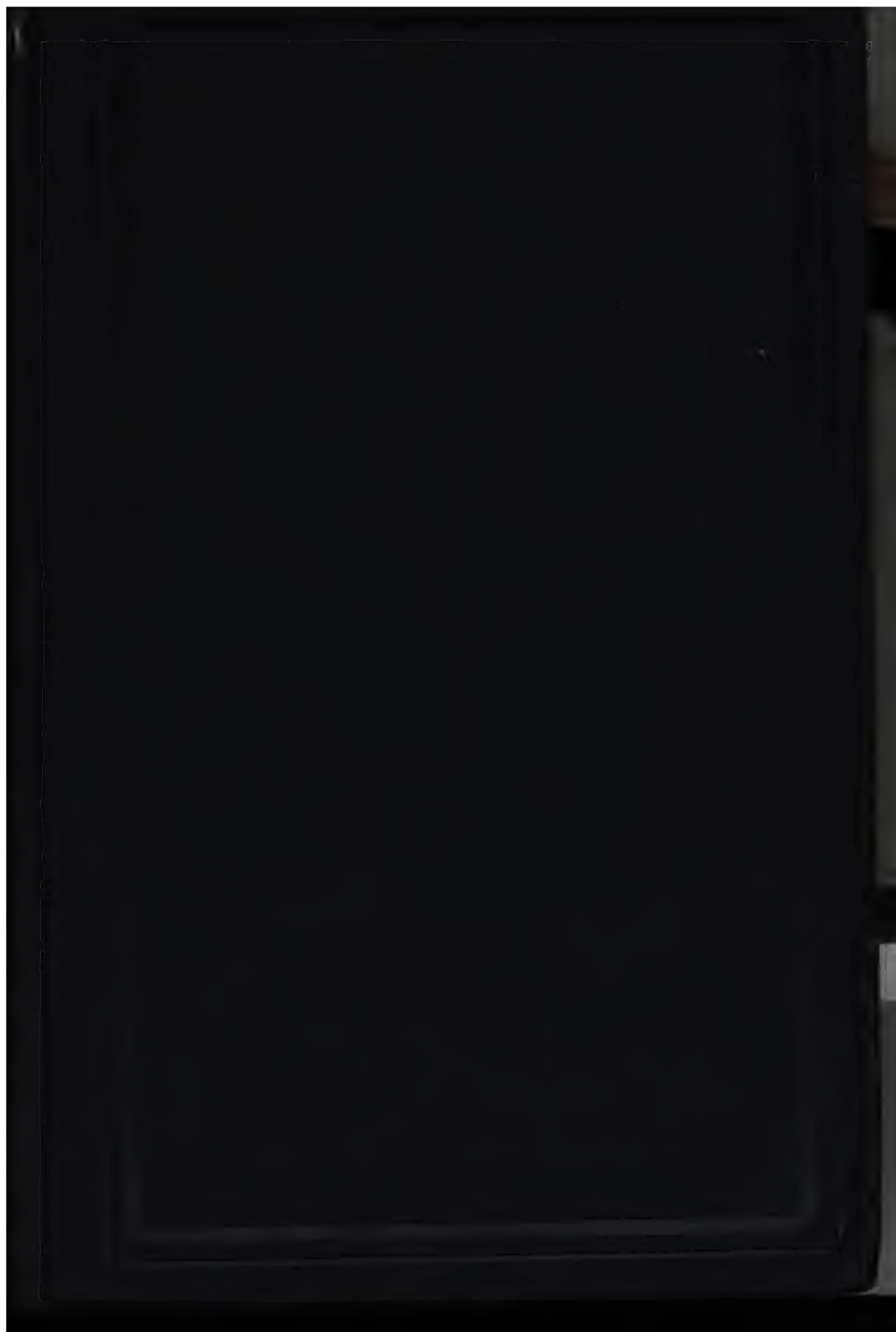
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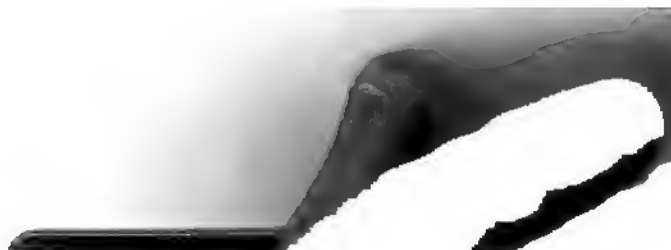
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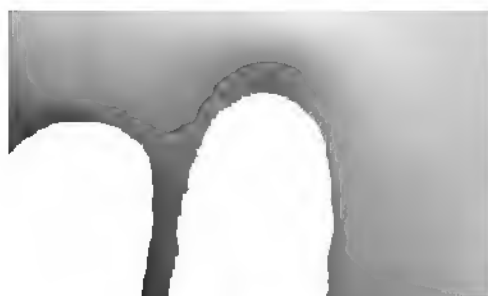


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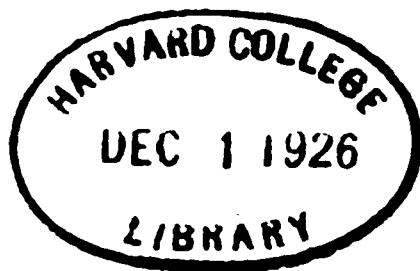
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- AARON, IRA. July 11, 1808. Vermont; extracts from his history of.
- ABADIA, PEDRO. December 6, 1818. Silver ore from Peru; specimen of, with his compliments, forwarded to the President, by the hand of Captain Biddle, of the U. S. S. *Ontario*.
- ABBOT, JACOB, *et al.* February 16, 1818. Pardon for Isaac O. Robertson, imprisoned for a violation of the revenue laws of the United States; petition in favor of. (*See* Appleton, J.)
- ABBOT, JOEL. February 9, 1818. Dantzic; name of United States consul at, if one has been appointed, desired.
- . January 13, 1819. Patent for magnets; protests against the granting of, to one Philander Hall, as he (Abbot) claims to be the original discoverer of the use of magnets, etc.
- . April 24, 1820. Constitution of the United States; amendments to, which have been adopted and which have not; copies of, requested. (*See* Cobb, Thomas W.)
- . October 13, 1820. Marshal for Georgia; death of John H. Morell denied.
- ABBOTT, JAMES. June 29, 1813. Detroit; charges against him as postmaster, etc., at; incloses opinion of General Samuel Finley, who has made an examination of same, and stating that the evidence taken proves his innocence, etc.
- ABBOTT, THADDEUS. September 26, 1815. Citizenship of William Lynes, etc. (*See* Hawley, Joseph, *et al.*)
- ACCOUNTS between the United States and individual States. July 24, 1790. Commissioners for settling. (*See* Irvine, William, *et al.*)
- ACRE, SAMUEL. May 28, 1813. West Florida, records of; states that he has purchased a tract of land in the vicinity of Baton Rouge and desires extracts from the records respecting; the name of the original grantee is Joseph Andrews.
- ADAMS, BENJAMIN. January 26, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests, as a Representative elect, copies of.

- . February 9, 1819. Public documents, etc.; transmits a letter from the Hon. Abijah Bigelow, president of the American Antiquarian Society of Massachusetts, requesting copies of, for the use of said society; return of Mr. Bigelow's letter requested.
- . January 24, 1820. American Antiquarian Society of Massachusetts; requests that journals, documents of Congress, etc., be transmitted to.
- ADAMS, JACOB. August 4, 1808. Dispatches; offers his vessel for the carrying of.
- . May 2, 1812. Canary Islands; distress and suffering of the inhabitants of, by the ravages of the locusts, etc.; transmits papers showing, and urges that steps be taken for their relief by sending provisions, etc.
- . January 9, 1814. Cartel ship *Fair American* will be ready to sail in a few days with dispatches or messengers for Gottenburg, etc.
- . Cartel ship *Fair American*, etc. (*See* Ingraham, F. W., February 11, 1815; Wiggin, Joseph, May 22, 1815.)
- . April 20, 1820. Batavia; dispatches for United States consul at; offers to forward same in the ship *United States*, which will sail for that place in six or eight days.
- . November 20, 1820. Batavia; offers to forward dispatches for, in the *London Packet*, sailing in eight or ten days from Baltimore.
- ADAMS, JOHN. March 23, 1815. Waterhouse case; believes his cruel treatment has been brought about by a faction which is opposed to the Government. (Inclosure to letter missing.)
- ADAMS, THOMAS B. May 8, 1815. Letters, etc., addressed to the President and heads of departments, now in the office of register of the admiralty at Bermuda; recommends Joseph Harrod, jr., should it be thought necessary, as a proper person to secure and forward same to the United States, etc.
- ADAMS & LOUGHERY. January 8, 1808. Capture of the ship *James Adams* by a French privateer and sent into Dunkirk, France, etc.; information respecting; copy of letter from Ruys & Zimmerman inclosed.
- . March 9, 1808. Capture of the *James Adams*; letter from Ruys & Zimmerman giving particulars of, transmitted.
- ADDIS, D. A. February 7, 1807. Spanish minister; desires to know if Marquis de Cassa Yrujo is recognized as.
- ADDISON, T. F. November 27, 1815. Moose Island; property on, claimed by George Norton and Abel Stevens; ordering the conditional restoration of, pending the settlement of the question as to which country said island belongs to by commissioners appointed under treaty, etc.
- ADERTON THOMAS. December 15, 1813. Slaves on British vessels *Fame* and *General Hodgson*, captured by the American privateer *Saratoga* and brought into Wilmington, N. C.; petitions for relief from penalty for bringing said slaves to the United States. (*See* collector at Wilmington, N. C.)
- AISQUITH, ROBERT O. November 24, 1814. Purser in the navy or other employment desired.

AKEN, FRANTZ J. January 15, 1794. Fires; has discovered a way of extinguishing, which he desires to introduce in the United States.

AKIN, JAMES. June 11, 1798. Navy of the United States; desires that a relative be given a position in.

ALABAMA, marshal for. December 25, 1819. Slaves illegally brought into the United States; asks if negroes seized by collectors of customs are not subject to the same disposition as those seized by an armed vessel or revenue cutter.

———. December 20, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; oath as marshal for taking. (Covering letter missing.)

ALABAMA, secretary of state of. May 11, 1820. Laws of Alabama passed at the first session of the first general assembly transmitted.

ALDEN, ROGER. July 25, 1790. State Department; resignation as chief clerk of; asks testimonials.

ALEP, J. October 28, 1813. Banishment of Hugh W. Evans from Baltimore, etc.; interceding in behalf of Mr. Evans, etc.

ALEXANDER, CALEB. February 20, 1793. Copyright; transmits copy of "A Grammatical System of the English Language," to obtain.

ALEXANDER, JOHN. January 7, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires fifth volume of, as he was a member of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses.

ALEXANDER, M., Jr. March 13, 1820. Journal of the Constitutional Convention for the Hon. Thomas M. Nelson, requested.

ALEXANDRE, D. October 28, 1791. France, observations respecting trade with; calls attention to the attempt being made in France to abolish freedom of the port of Bayonne.

———. December 29, 1791. Bayonne, France, freedom of the port of; refers to previous correspondence relative to the attempt of the French Legislature to abolish, and desires the coöperation of the United States to prevent same.

ALEXANDRIA, clerk of the circuit court at. December 28, 1818. Laws of the United States for the years 1813 to 1818 requested for the use of the court.

ALLANSON, J. S. February 15, 1820. Arkansas Territory; salary of James Miller, governor of; asks if any portion of it has been forwarded to the wife of the governor, as requested by him; if so, to what place.

ALLDRIDGE, WILLIAM T. March 19, 1796. Publication entitled "Universal Merchant;" desires the President to subscribe for.

ALLEN, ANDREW. January 25, 1813. War with Great Britain; disapproval of, etc. (*See* Clifford, John.)

ALLEN, IRA. May 7, 1805. Claim *vs.* Great Britain, on account of the capture and detention of the ship *Olive Branch* and cargo in 1796; incloses manuscript of chapter 25 of the *Olive Branch*, giving particulars respecting proceedings had in admiralty court in regard to.

———. January 11, 1808. Northeastern boundary; suggestions respecting.

———. February 4, 1808. Northeastern boundary; suggestions respecting.

- . March 18, 1808. Claim *vs.* Great Britain on account of the capture and detention of the ship *Olive Branch*; refers to previous correspondence, and comments upon the rulings of the admiralty court respecting.
- . May 2, 1808. Claim *vs.* Great Britain on account of the capture and detention of the ship *Olive Branch*, etc.; proposes that the United States advance him \$50,000 on account of, and take the residue of the claim at 6 per cent interest; correspondence with Attorney-General C. A. Rodney, etc., inclosed.
- . August 6, 1808. Collector at Philadelphia; appointment as, desired.
- ALLEN, ROBERT. January 10, 1820. Claims of inhabitants of West Florida for advances made by them for the use of the United States; asks if a draft (drawn by a quartermaster at St. Francesville on Philip Hicky, treasurer in 1810, relative to expenses incurred by a committee of public safety, etc.) is of the class embraced in the act of Congress providing for the settlement of.
- . January 19, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for Hon. John H. Bowen, a member of the Thirteenth Congress.
- . January 26, 1820. Laws of the United States for Hon. John H. Bowen, etc.; states that Mr. Bowen's address is Gallatin, Tenn.
- ALLEN, SAMUEL C. December 7, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Mr. Taggart, late a member of Congress from Massachusetts.
- . February 11, 1819. Laws of the United States requested for Mr. Taggart, a member of the last Congress.
- ALLEN, THOMAS I. August 11, 1816. Translation of a letter from the Dey of Algiers to the President, made by Captain Yhary, transmitted.
- ALLEN, WILLIAM. June 28, 1820. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.; Journal of the Federal Convention received, and will be deposited in the library of.
- . June 28, 1820. Observatory; states that as Congress contemplates the establishment of, at some northern point, suggests Brunswick, Me., as a suitable place, and expresses the belief that Bowdoin College trustees would be happy to furnish a building lot, etc., for that purpose.
- ALLEN, WILLIAM O. November 29, 1815. Character; certificates from prominent persons as to his good character, and certifying that he is not the Allen who was arrested for robbing a Mr. John H. Piatt in Pittsburg in 1807, inclosed.
- . June 14, 1816. Indian trade; calls attention to papers left with the President relating to; contemplates writing a work giving a description of the United States between the settlements and the boundary line, and requests to be furnished with copies of the papers referred to.
- . January 31, 1819. Land claim; desires confirmation of a certain, and incloses a letter to Mr. Bayley, etc.
- ALLISON, DAVID. April 3, 1792. Southwest Territory; authority to draw in advance for certain expenses of, requested.

ALLISON, WILLIAM. March 18, 1817. Consular appointment desired.

ALMEDA, JOSEPH. January 24, 1819. (To Mr. De Forest.) Piracy and murder alleged to have been committed by George Clark on a schooner fitted out in Baltimore for the service of Artigas, etc.; calls attention to, and states that said Clark is now in Baltimore and could be easily apprehended, etc.

———. May 31, 1819. Privateers fitted out at Baltimore; complains of the action of the attorney for Maryland in detaining his vessel, the *Louisa Caseres*, on suspicion of her being a privateer; states that she is not; incloses papers and requests her release, etc.

———. June 5, 1819. Piracy, etc.; detention of his vessel, the *Louisa Caseres*, on suspicion; reports that she has been released on his paying costs, etc.; complains of District Attorney Glenn; thinks him unfit for the position he holds.

ALPHONSES, JOSEPH. May 15, 1817. Indian tribes; confederation of, suggested; will lend his aid in preparing a code of laws for the government of.

ALSTON, JOSEPH. November 12, 1813. Appointment of his younger brother, Charles C. P. Alston, to a captaincy or a lieutenancy in the U. S. Army (Eighteenth Regiment) desired.

ALSTON, WILLIS. December 24, 1813. Appointment; commends Mr. Asbury Dickens, who is desirous of securing an.

———. January 1, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress requested.

ALVELO, DOMINGO. December 1, 1808. Detention in the United States on account of embargo; desires permission to charter or purchase a vessel to carry himself and others to Brazil.

ALY, ACHMED BEN. March 12, 1795. Debts contracted by him; asks pecuniary aid to pay same.

AMBLER, J. September 3, 1794. Treasury of Virginia; calls attention to the depleted condition of.

AMERICAN Bible Society (J. R. Hurd). March 8, 1820. Bibles in South America, distribution of; desires to know the best means of securing; also, who would be a proper person to intrust with such an undertaking.

AMERICAN Philosophical Society, secretary of. August 24, 1818. Laws of the United States and documents of Congress received; tenders thanks therefor.

AMMEDIA, OTIS. May 6, 1813. Military operations by the British in the neighborhood of the Floridas; gives information respecting, but suspects that it is a ruse to draw troops from the Canada border, which is really the point of attack contemplated.

AMMIDON, PHILIP. June 1, 1814. Macao; desires appointment as consul at.

AMSTERDAM, bankers at. December 14, 1808. (*See* Willinks and Van Staphorst.)

ANDERSON, ALEX. December 5, 1817. Department of State, clerkship in; declines appointment tendered.

- . July 13, 1818. Oration delivered by him in the House of Representatives on Independence Day; incloses printed copy of.
- ANDERSON, GEORGE. November 25, 1818. Laws of the United States; account for the publication of, due the estate of Hugh Chain, deceased, at Alexandria, La., inclosed and payment requested.
- . March 27, 1819. Estate of Hugh Chain, deceased; incloses account for publishing the laws of the United States of the Fifteenth Congress, and requests payment of same.
- ANDERSON, JAMES. December 18, 1809. Cigars; desires to send a box of, to the Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Graham, chief clerk of the Department of State, and asks how they should be forwarded.
- ANDERSON, JOSEPH. November 2, 1796. Kentucky; recommends Judge Campbell for appointment as district judge of.
- ANDERSON, R. C., Jr. April 1, 1818. Naturalization papers of Alexander Hugonin, transmitted for certification, etc.
- . April 16, 1818. Naturalization papers of A. Hugonin, sent to Department for certification some days since; requests attention thereto.
- ANDREWS, TIMOTHY P. May 3, 1815. Account of John Chandler; transmits same, and asks how he is to obtain payment.
- ANONYMOUS. June 27, 1789. French revolution; sketch of events relating to, written at Paris.
- . October 31, 1791. Monument, national, to perpetuate American liberty and independence; designed by Joseph Ceracchi; blank subscription list for.
- . September 13, 1796. Lafayette; asks if the nation has not a right to demand him as a citizen.
- . October 3, 1793. Yellow fever in Philadelphia; fragment of a letter giving names of persons who have died from, and other particulars respecting the spreading of the disease.
- . February 11, 1797. Dropsy; states that he has invented a cure for.
- . January 8, 1801. Trade between France and America; comments on.
- . March 17, 1801. Canada; cession of, to the United States; extract of a secret report from Hamburg, N. H., etc., to a proposed conspiracy, favored by France, to bring about, or to make it independent.
- . April 27, 1810. Privateers (French) fitted out at Baltimore and committing depredations in the West Indies; gives information respecting, and is willing to assist in putting a stop to such matters, etc.
- . March 20, 1813. Treasonable practices of officers of the United States stationed at Charleston, S. C.; complains of, and suggests that steps be taken to remedy the evil, etc.
- . May 8, 1813. Baltimore; measures adopted and which should be adopted for the defense of; loan of \$500,000 to the city by the banks; from 4,000 to 6,000 men required for its defense; Washington, D. C., will probably be attacked when Congress meets; suggests vigilance.

- . July 1, 1813. Flour; shipments of, by merchants in New York via Cadiz and Lisbon for the British armies; calls attention to, and gives names of persons engaged in.
- . October 5, 1813. Illicit practices by prominent parties in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts; gives list of persons engaged in, and names officers of the Government who are cognizant of the fact and do nothing to prevent it.
- . April 26, 1814. France; political situation of, etc.; news respecting.
- . August 18, 1814. West Florida; proposed expedition of the British against, for the purpose of operating against the United States; calls attention to, and the inducements offered to Indians and slaves to join them; suggests that the United States seize and occupy said territory to prevent the success of said expedition.
- . December 21, 1814. Designs of the enemy, foreign and domestic; comments upon, etc.; thinks Treasury notes ought to be issued and made a legal tender during the war; will aid in the converting of, into specie, etc.
- . February 19, 1815. Patent Office; complaints against Dr. Thornton, superintendent of; thinks him unfit for the place and dangerous to the administration.
- . June 8, 1816. Importations of dry goods on an enormous scale; calls attention to, and states that it is disastrous to domestic manufacturers; suggests a remedy.
- . July 10, 1816. Piratical expeditions fitted out in Baltimore against Spain and her colonies; states that vessels captured by said expeditions are sold in the ports of the United States; urges that steps be taken to punish parties engaged in.
- . August 14, 1816. Privateers fitted out in Baltimore; reports the sailing of the schooner *Swift* and others, and names parties interested.
- . January 1, 1817. Louisiana and the Floridas; observations touching the right of the United States to the former and the revolutionary attempt on the latter; protests, in strong terms, against the action of the United States Government in regard to.
- . November 14, 1817. (To Acting Secretary of War.) State, War, and Navy departments; protection from fire, etc.; observations as to the proper policing of, and suggesting the appointment of a superintendent; reasons therefor.
- . January 1, 1819. Mexico, Spanish dominion over; incloses correspondence, surreptitiously procured, between the Spanish vice-consul at New Orleans and the Spanish minister in 1815, etc., tending to show how the United States Government is intriguing with Mexican insurgents for the purpose of overthrowing.
- . January 24, 1819. Appointment of Columbus Fenwick in the consular or diplomatic service; might be prejudicial to the interests of the Government; reasons therefor.
- . June 10, 1819. Pension illegally drawn by James M. Stevens; calls attention to, and gives references as to the truth of his statements, etc.

- (A. B.). April 6, 1818. New York; complaint against Jonathan Fisk, attorney for, that he is not competent to perform his duties and ought to be removed.
- (A Sailor). June 25, 1790. Seamen, American; calls attention to the discrimination against, in the manning of ships, and that the Constitution of the United States, as well as the laws, encourage all persons except; also, that British Government discriminates against American commerce, etc.; suggests that the evils be remedied by Congress, etc.
- (Fish Hook). July 2, 1820. Rambling letter relative to the use of rye coffee, etc.
- (J. H.). March 25, 1818. Florida and Amelia Island; expedition of McGregor *et al.* to; reports that Colonel Woodbine is about to establish a military depot in the Bay of Tapa [Tampa (?)], etc.
- (Hint). April 29, 1818. Consular appointment, for which James Schee has made application; suggests, before action is taken thereon, that inquiry be made into Schee's character.
- (X. Y. Z.). June 21, 1819. Indians; submits a new plan or scheme for civilizing.
- ANTHON, JOHN. April 22, 1813. Destitute American seamen brought to the port of New York from St. Bartholomew by Captain Shubal Swain at the instance of the Swedish Government; incloses certificates respecting, and requests remittance on account of.
- ANTHONY, J. L. March 3, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at the second and third sessions of the Thirteenth Congress requested for Mr. Augustus Taney.
- . April 17, 1818. Cumberland Road; certified copy of act making further appropriation on account of, requested.
- ANTINORI, JOSEPH. April 15, 1818. Passport; is about to return to Europe and requests.
- APPLETON, J. January 7, 1818. Documents and state papers distributed to colleges and universities, etc.; requests that those belonging to Bowdoin College may be forwarded.
- . February 17, 1818. Pardon of Isaac O. Robertson, imprisoned for a violation of the revenue laws of the United States; incloses petition of Jacob Abbot *et al.* praying for.
- APPLETON, JESSE. March 24, 1819. Bowdoin College; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- . April 16, 1819. Bowdoin College; thanks for Seybert's "Statistical Annals" received for.
- APPLETON, NATHANIEL. September 7, 1790. Massachusetts, commissioner of loans in; commission received.
- ARCHER, JOHN. September 7, 1808. Appointment in the Government service solicited for Nathan Hughes; letter from Hughes inclosed.
- ARCHER, STEVENSON. March 20, 1817. Mississippi Territory; notification of his appointment as a judge in, received.
- . December 19, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that fifth volume of may be sent to him at Belair, Md.

———. February 4, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume of.

ARMISTEAD, JOHN P. November 25, 1813. Appointment in the U. S. Army, etc.; states that he is desirous of securing.

ARMSTRONG, ANDREW. September 20, 1813. Paroled American prisoners; reports his arrival at New Bedford with fifty American prisoners given in exchange for nearly an equal number of Englishmen, taken by the United States privateer *True Blooded Yankee*, and landed at Plymouth; certificates inclosed; dispatches handed him by David B. Warden, at Paris, for the Department were sunk, owing to a strict search made of the vessel by the British at Falmouth; states that the captain was taken out and is now a prisoner.

ARMSTRONG, J. May 2, 1812. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Crozat's charter; transmits a copy of, which was useful to him while discussing with the French ministers the boundaries of Louisiana.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES F. March 12, 1814. Imprisonment of Samuel Hunt in South America, etc.; calls attention to the case, and urges that steps be taken for his release, etc. (*See* Stockton, Richard.)

ARMSTRONG, JOHN (General). October 17, 1812. Great Britain, war with; dispatches brought to New York by the British frigate *Junon*, for Mr. Monroe, care of Mr. T. W. Moore, British agent, transmitted in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War.

———. October 20, 1812. Great Britain, war with; letters from Halifax report the preparation of an expedition against New York, etc.; correspondence with British naval officers respecting the violation of their character as vessels carrying flags of truce, *i. e.*, making soundings in the Narrows at New York, with orders touching thereon, inclosed.

———. October 28, 1812. Great Britain, war with; believes that the British frigate *Junon* is destined to join Admiral Warren's squadron at sea, and thinks it may account for her being employed as a flag of truce, etc.; letter of Captain J. Sanders, of the *Junon*, inclosed.

ARNOLD, JAMES. November 17, 1818. Imprisonment of two seamen, Job Miller and Lemuel Gifford, of the American brig *Mary* (wrecked on the African coast), by Arabs; refers to their condition and hopes the United States will take the steps necessary to secure the restoration of these unfortunate men to their country and friends; certificates showing nativity of the seamen inclosed.

ARNOLD, SAMUEL G., & Co. July 1, 1819. South America; draft of J. B. Prevost, agent of the United States, for \$850 inclosed for payment.

ARNOTT, JAMES. August 17, 1812. Great Britain, war with; states that he has been an importer of British dry goods for fourteen years, and has goods on the way from England; desires permission to receive them, or to be protected from loss, etc., on account of.

ART, etc., Columbian College of. February 21, 1795. (*See* Parkyns, George I., president, etc.)

ARTHUR, JAMES. December 9, 1793. American industries; proposal to make a cotton gin.

ASHE, T. B. April 2, 1791. Ensign in U. S. Army; appointment of Benjamin Easley as, recommended.

MEAD, JOHN. January 25, 1814. Capture of the ship *Montezuma* by two British frigates and her subsequent condemnation and sale at Bombay; gives particulars of, to be used by commissioners now about to proceed to London to settle differences with the British Government.

ATIC Society. December 26, 1805. Valney's work on "Soil and Climate of the United States;" acknowledgment of same transmitted for the author.

PINALL, ELLIS. February 12, 1796. Woolen manufacture in the United States; states that he is one of many who have emigrated to America to engage in; asks that the Government grant them a tract of land on which to erect mills, etc.

TOR, JOHN JACOB. July 13, 1807. China; proposed voyage of his ship *Beaver* to; requests information as to advisability of.

—. February 18, 1813. Passport for the ship *Lark*, Samuel A. Dorr, master, about to sail with provisions for the Russian possessions in the northwest; requests the issuance of.

—. March 22, 1813. Columbia River, on the northwest coast, etc.; reports the fitting out, in England, of two armed vessels for the purpose of taking possession of their property on.

—. April 4, 1813. Columbia River, on the northwest coast; American settlement and property at; gives particulars respecting the fitting out in London, at his own expense, of the *Isaac Todd* for the protection of; incloses extract of a letter of Captain Dorr, of Boston, relating to.

—. December 28, 1813. Dispatches for United States ministers committed to his care and delivered at "Gottenbaugh" in September last; transmits receipt for.

—. February 20, 1815. Dispatches; offers to take same free of expense to the Government; states that he has several vessels with cargoes lying at Canton, China, and deems it important that notice that peace has been declared should be given their masters as soon as possible, so that they can sail, etc.

—. February 21, 1815. Canton, China; passport for his brig *Seneca* on a voyage to, requested; would be glad to be the bearer of Government dispatches to the Indian and China seas; gives reasons for the request.

—. April 13, 1816. Duties levied on articles imported into the British East India colonies from the United States; incloses documents giving information relating to.

—. September 5, 1816. Pacific Ocean; if the Government is going to send a vessel to, would like to send papers to Columbia River; calls attention to the immense trade in furs carried on by the Russians in that quarter, etc.

—. December 30, 1816. Seizure of property belonging to the American Fur Company and arrest and imprisonment of persons in charge of same, by authority of Lord Selkirk; incloses affidavit of James Grant, with other papers giving particulars respecting; asks redress.

- . January 23, 1817. (To Richard Forrest.) Account against the War Department; refers to his letter of 27th ultimo and requests him to receive payment for him, etc.; states that the President has left with health very much improved.
- ATHERTON, CHARLES H. September 6, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that they be forwarded to him direct from publishers, etc.
- . December 13, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that fifth volume of, be sent to him at Amherst, N. H.
- ATTORNEY-GENERAL. March 3, 1792. Lands near Lake Erie sold to Pennsylvania; rough draft of a deed from the United States for; requests that it be transcribed for the President's signature.
- . December 16, 1797. Lands; grants of, appropriated for military services and for the Society of United Brethren, etc.; opinion as to the intention of the act of June 1, 1796, regulating, and suggests the propriety of the passage of amendatory acts to authorize the President to issue the patents under said act.
- . June 6, 1798. Deserters from Swedish vessels on board the frigate *United States*; is of opinion that the Secretary of War should direct such persons to be restored to their former service.
- . June 30, 1798. Apprentices (French) in the United States bound to American citizens; is of opinion that the master has the right to retain, and that the French consul-general can not expedite the return of same to the West Indies.
- . September 11, 1798. Arrest of traitors within the limits of Mississippi Territory should be by civil authority, assisted, if necessary, by military force; without the limits of the Territory and in the Indian country arrest may be by military force alone.
- . March 1, 1799. *Cabot et al. vs. Bingham*; opinion on the present status of the suit.
- . August 22, 1799. Northwest Territory; is of opinion that the acts of Congress for the punishment of certain crimes, passed April 30, 1790, and July 14, 1798, extend to.
- . April 30, 1800. Capture of American vessels by British and afterwards rescued, etc.; reciprocal delivery of deserters; approves letter of the Secretary of State and project of a treaty drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of deserters, and proposed to be sent to the British minister here.
- . May 20, 1812. Patents, etc., granted to inventors; opinion that he sees no reason for refusing to give any applicant a copy of any specification of a patent or drawing of a model lodged in the office of the Secretary of State. (*See Fulton, Robert, et al.*)
- . April 11, 1814. Russian legation; desertion of a domestic from, and his detention by a citizen of Georgetown, D. C.; opinion that the servant should be returned to the legation, etc.; returns note of Russian minister respecting.
- . April 12, 1814. Russian legation; desertion of a domestic from, etc.; refers to his note of the 11th instant relative to, and suggests the steps that ought to be taken by the Russian minister to recover said servant.

- . May 26, 1814. Prizes; commissions charged by consuls on the sale of; opinion as to the rate of compensation for such services.
- . July 15, 1815. Seizure of the British packet *Ranger* for a violation of the revenue laws; an opinion from him in regard to, at this time, would be irregular, as no evidence has been presented respecting.
- . July 27, 1815. Debtors; conflict of State with United States laws respecting the imprisonment of debtors to the United States in jails of the State; opinion respecting, and suggests that the marshal for Connecticut hire a convenient place as a temporary jail, as pointed out by the resolution of Congress of March 3, 1791.
- . September 11, 1815. (To William S. Smith.) London; appointment of his son, John Adams Smith, as secretary of legation at; the President has determined upon; asks if he will accept the position.
- . January 16, 1816. Algiers, cotton abandoned at; requests information respecting, to enable him to give his opinion thereon.
- . January 22, 1816. Algiers, cotton abandoned at; opinion respecting the fourth article of the treaty with Algiers, also having reference to.
- . November 30, 1816. Philosophical Society of Philadelphia; opinion as to whether, in the distribution of the laws of the United States, a set should be sent to.
- . December 31, 1816. Tunis; claim of M. M. Noah, late consul at, to secure payment on protested drafts made by him on account of the ransoming of American citizens held captive in Algeria, etc.; opinion respecting, transmitted.
- . January 1, 1817. Algiers, treaty lately concluded with; answers to questions, submitted by the Secretary of State, relative to the disbursement to citizens of the United States of moneys received under; claims of Mr. Gray and Jonathan Smith.
- . May 10, 1817. Sale of lands of delinquents under the direct-tax law; cites the laws providing for the publishing of advertisements for; opinion that the printer can be paid only the rate allowed for printing the laws; the refusal of the Richmond Enquirer to publish at that rate necessitates the placing of same in the hands of some person who will.
- . May 27, 1817. Claim for bounty on account of slaves of the enemy captured and brought into United States ports during the late war; opinion that such slaves were not objects of bounty provided by the act of March 19, 1814.
- . January 13, 1818. Summons to the President to attend as a witness on behalf of Dr. Barton, now being tried by naval court-martial at Philadelphia; opinion that a subpoena *ad testificandum* may be awarded to the President; suggests a form to be used by the President in answering the summons; refers for precedent to the trial of Aaron Burr.
- . January 27, 1818. Fines (militia) imposed during the war of 1812 on Pennsylvania militiamen; suggests the impropriety of his giving an opinion as to the remission of, etc., pending an action in the Supreme Court, and now being tried, touching the subject in question; gives reasons; awaits further instructions before giving opinion.

- . January 28, 1818. Sovereignty, question of, between the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, etc.; requests copy of Carey's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania for perusal.
- . January 28, 1818. Sovereignty, question of, between the United States and individual States; cites the case of *Miller*, for the benefit of the United States, *vs.* *Nichols*, involving a question of relative sovereignty between the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, now on the docket of the Supreme Court; returns *Bioren's* edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, as it does not contain the act bearing on the subject in question; asks for Carey's edition of the laws, etc.
- . February 3, 1818. Patent, claimed for John Bedford, for the full term of fourteen years; opinion on the statement made of the case by Dr. Thornton that the claim is not warranted by law.
- . February 19, 1818. Pardon of Frederick Jacobson, under sentence of death at New York; is unable to judge as to whether the indictment, verdict, and judgment in the case has been regular, from the fact of his not having received the papers in the case; there is no doubt of the power to suspend the execution, etc.
- . February 21, 1818. Patents; requests that the question touching certain patents on which his opinion is asked be specifically stated.
- . March 6, 1818. Seizure and condemnation of goods imported in the *Anna Christina*, by the customs authorities at Savannah, Ga.; opinion that the said goods were lawfully seized and forfeited to the United States.
- . March 17, 1818. Claim of R. Gravier for restitution of the schooner *Politava* and slaves, a prize to the Buenos Ayrean privateer brig *Republica*, etc.; opinion that the case should be left with the courts having jurisdiction; as the case is now in court, the President can not, with legal propriety, interfere in the case.
- . March 17, 1818. Diplomatic immunities; opinion on questions touching: (1) There is nothing in the law of nations that would justify the President in refusing to admit and acknowledge a naturalized citizen of the United States as secretary of a foreign legation to the United States on the mere ground of his being a citizen; (2) a secretary of a foreign legation, a citizen of the United States, remains subject to arrest for a judgment debt to the United States contracted previous to his appointment, etc.; (3) the President would not be warranted toward the United States in granting a pardon or discharge of such foreign officer (a citizen of the United States) from such debt contracted previous to his appointment. (Case of F. C. Sarmiento, as secretary of the Spanish legation.)
- . March 19, 1818. Militia fines in Pennsylvania, etc.; states that the cases of *Houston* and *Moore* have not yet been decided by the Supreme Court, and asks if the President wishes to wait until the Supreme Court takes action, or if it would be more agreeable that he should immediately give his opinion on the power of remission.
- . March 24, 1818. Militia fines, etc.; remission of, by the President and governor of Pennsylvania separately, or both of them concurrently; opinion, after reviewing the question at length, that the President has no remitting or pardoning power over these fines; such power is vested solely in the governor of Pennsylvania.

- May 19, 1818. Diplomatic immunities ; case of F. C. Sarmiento, as secretary of the Spanish legation, etc. ; transmits view of counsel for Sarmiento, in opposition to the opinion given by him some time ago.
- May 25, 1818. Diplomatic immunities ; cites the case of F. C. Sarmiento, secretary of the Spanish legation, adjudged indebted to the United States previous to his appointment, etc. ; incloses letter of Mr. Sarmiento's counsel, C. I. Ingersoll, presenting a view of the case in opposition to an opinion given by him some time since.
- June 6, 1818. Pardon of mail robbers (Wood *et al.*) recently convicted in Philadelphia ; incloses letter from postmaster at Philadelphia protesting against, for transmission to the President.
- June 15, 1818. Appointive power of the President ; opinion that the President has the power to appoint and remove officers at will, unless the tenure is fixed by act of Congress, etc. ; case of the register of wills of Washington, D. C.
- June 23, 1818. Discharge, with or without bail, of Samuel Pease, charged with presenting forged or fictitious claims against the United States, alleged to have happened during the late war ; incloses petition and accompanying certificates praying for ; opinion that the Constitution does not give the President power to grant ; the question of bail is a judicial one entirely.
- August 7, 1818. Pardon of George Trevis, convicted of murder and sentenced ; opinion that there is no good ground for ; he was rightly condemned, and may thank the lenity which saved him from the sentence of death.
- August 19, 1818. Execution of the mail robbers sentenced to death at the spring circuit court at Baltimore ; opinion that, in the absence of any law on the subject, the President must, to give effect to our laws, issue warrants for executions in all cases where they are made necessary by the practice of the State in which the sentence is passed.
- August 22, 1818. Patent law ; states that he has reconsidered very deliberately the opinion which he gave some time ago respecting, and that he sees no cause to change it ; gives reasons.
- September 8, 1818. Pardon of John Gates, an imprisoned debtor ; opinion that the President has not the power, under the law, to grant ; incloses copy of the law of March 3, 1817, which shows that it is not applicable to the above case, no judgment having been entered against him and he being imprisoned, not upon execution, but upon mesne process.
- September 8, 1818. Fugitives from justice ; cites the case of Captain Obediah Wright, charged with the murder of Choctaw Indians and escaped from confinement ; requests information as to his arrest and escape ; also, as to whether it is usual for the President to issue instructions to marshals in lieu of his proclamation for the apprehension of.
- September 10, 1818. Seizure and detention of the Venezuelan private armed schooner *Carony*, at Savannah, on the charge of having been fitted out in a port of the United States to cruise against the King of Spain, etc. ; opinion that the case is a proper one for the courts to adjudicate ; reasons therefor.

- . December 17, 1818. Bank of the United States, personal services in connection with, at Baltimore; requests an allowance for.
- . January 6, 1819. Criminal code of the United States; returns letter of November 7, 1818, from George Blake, attorney for Massachusetts, citing the case of murder and piracy committed by the prize crew of a vessel captured by the patriot privateer schooner *Buenos Ayres*, etc., and states that the time is peculiarly favorable for Congress to take some action looking to the amendment of, as proposed by Mr. Blake.
- . January 27, 1819. Case of Captain Finlay; states that if it is thought necessary to send Captain Finlay to Charleston or Savannah as a witness against certain persons charged with piracy, the order should go from the President.
- . February 4, 1819. Pardon of John Gates, a former paymaster in the U. S. Army, now imprisoned for debt due the United States; opinion that the discharge of Mr. Gates, under the act of March 3, 1817, would operate as a legal discharge of his sureties, etc.; petition of Gates, with reports of second auditor and others, inclosed.
- . July 30, 1819. Aliens, right of, to hold real estate in the United States; opinion, an alien can inherit personal property, and carry same away, but he can not inherit real or fast property at all; nor is there any power in the General Government to alter, either by law or treaty, the provisions of the particular States in this respect; reply to letter of 23d instant relative to questions submitted by Swedish chargé.
- . September 29, 1819. Petition of Jonas Hastings (an auctioneer of Baltimore) for discharge from the claim of the United States for duties received by him, together with the papers in the case, requested, to enable him to report to the President thereon.
- . October 20, 1819. Claim of George Clarke, a British subject, vs. the United States for indemnification on account of certain lands taken from him in the settlement of the disputed boundary lines between New York and Vermont, etc.; opinion that nothing can be done by the President, as the case was settled by a compromise, etc.
- . December 9, 1819. State charters; asks if the Department has in its possession any book containing the charters of the different States, especially the grant from Charles II to the Duke of York for the territory composing the State of Delaware.
- . December 22, 1819. Claims under the Spanish treaty; states that John Myers, of Norfolk, Va., desires to withdraw his name and recommendations as a commissioner to settle.
- . January 12, 1820. Patents issued to aliens; opinion that a patent can not be granted to an alien until he shall make oath that the invention has not, to the best of his knowledge, been known or used, either in this or any foreign country; reply to letter of 7th instant from the superintendent of patents in the case of Mr. Duplat, an alien applicant.
- . January 29, 1820. Piracy, defects in the laws of the United States against; suggests that, as there is a case now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States which will call for a decision

respecting the construction of existing laws, he refrain from giving an opinion until the law, as it stands, shall be construed by the highest judicial authority of the nation; reply to letter of the 25th instant.

- . January 31, 1820. Slaves illegally brought into the United States and seized by the collectors of customs; refers to letter from E. Lewis, deputy marshal for Alabama, asking if such slaves are not subject to the same disposition as those taken by armed vessels, and states that, as superior officers are implicated in such traffic, the case might be referred to the United States attorney, collector, or marshal for a report of facts respecting, etc.
- . February 28, 1820. Patent case; returns papers respecting, on which his opinion had been asked.
- . March 31, 1820. Duties (double) incurred on a quantity of glass (imported by a house in Amsterdam) for want of a consular certificate, etc.; remission of, claimed by Mr. Quaback; opinion that the claim is a proper one, but the President has not the power to interfere; the Secretary of the Treasury should have the power, but the act of April 18, 1818, is drawn in such a form as to defeat its own purpose; there is no relief short of an application to Congress.
- . May 15, 1820. Sloop *Pitt* (British) condemned and forfeited for breach of the navigation act of April 18, 1818; opinion that the President ought not to order a *nolle prosequi* to be entered, as the case is now pending before the proper tribunals in Delaware; gives reasons therefor.
- . June 20, 1820. Patent office files; opinion that copies of papers from, must be furnished defendants in suits pending, on payment of required fees, and can be used as evidence the same as any piece of evidence, *i. e.*, that counsel may illustrate by argument the purpose for which he introduces it. (Case of John Henry Tilge vs. Rankin & Fowle; C. J. Ingersoll, attorney for defendants.)
- . June 30, 1820. Consular bonds; opinion that the attestation of, is not essential to their validity; bond of Harvey Strong, consul at Glasgow, returned.
- . August 12, 1820. Slaves taken off the coast of Florida in the Artigan brig *General Rameses* by the revenue cutter *Dallas*; papers from attorney for Georgia relative to, returned, etc.
- . September 19, 1820. Case of the *Esperanza*, seized and libeled; is unable to render an opinion as to the propriety of discontinuing proceedings in, until furnished with a copy of such proceedings as have already been taken in the case.
- . October 15, 1820. Seizure of the Spanish vessel *Esperanza*, etc.; can not render a decision in the case until he has been furnished with a complete copy of the proceedings, etc.
- . November 10, 1820. Extradition of Philip Chamberlain from Maryland, charged with stealing a mare from Robert P. Washington in the District of Columbia; opinion as to the course to be pursued in securing.
- . December 1, 1820. Consular privileges, etc.; opinion that foreign consuls and vice-consuls are not public ministers within the law of

nations or the acts of Congress, but are amenable to the civil jurisdiction of our courts; case of the suit of a Mr. Seré *vs.* Mr. Villavaso, the Spanish vice-consul at New Orleans, cited.

———. December 1, 1820. Half outfit and extra expenses; requests copies of all accounts in which allowances of, have been made to United States ministers, together with all the papers connected with Mr. Clay's case, including his communications.

ATKINSON, JOSEPH. September 21, 1791. American industries; observations on.

ATWATER, CALEB. June 3, 1818. Aboriginal antiquities found in the United States; transmits a work on, and requests opinion respecting.

———. August 9, 1819. Ohio; states that he has been employed for some time writing notes on, for publication; requests information concerning the early travelers to, and their discoveries.

ATWATER, JESSE. August 4, 1808. Dispatches for the Department on board schooner *Hope*; expects to arrive at Cape Henry in nine days.

———. October 26, 1808. Dispatches for the Department; states that same have been sent by mail.

AUDITOR of Treasury. November 29, 1792. (*See* Treasury, auditor of.)

AUSTIN, ARCHIBALD. January 29, 1818. Debts due to British subjects which have been adjusted or paid by the United States under treaty stipulation; asks if those against Alexander and Porterfield Trent have been adjusted by the commissioners under the treaty.

AUSTIN, BENJAMIN. May 20, 1819. Letter for Mr. Homans transmitted.

AUSTIN, D. October 9, 1816. Enlistments of boys in the United States to serve the cause of the patriots in South America; incloses extract of a letter calling attention to.

AUSTIN, HENRY. January 13, 1817. Blockade of the ports of Mandavee and Moondia by British authority, etc.; states that he, as master of the ship *Persia*, was prevented from taking in a cargo at the former place and compelled to leave the coast without the cargo he had purchased, etc.; incloses sundry papers in regard to.

———. February 15, 1817. Arabia; alleged outrage on the flag of, by a vessel of the United States; calls attention to, as per his promise to the sovereign of Oman, etc.; particulars as to the military and naval strength of said sovereign.

———. March 7, 1817. Arabia; outrage to a vessel belonging to, by the *Hyder-Ali*, a United States vessel; gives names of the owners of the *Hyder-Ali*, also of her commander, and states that she was captured by the British frigate *Doris*, near the coast of Sumatra.

———. July 10, 1817. Complaint by the sovereign of Oman, in Arabia, against the commander of the American cruiser *Hyder-Ali*, for plundering one of his ships; will be glad to transmit any letter the President may desire to send relative to.

AUSTIN, JAMES T. June 18, 1816. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; suggests the propriety of the United States commissioners visiting and surveying same previous to the arrival of British commissioners, who are to meet under the fourth article of the treaty of Ghent to decide as to the ownership of.

- . September 23, 1816. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; notice of meeting and organization of commissioners at St. Andrews, N. B., under fourth article of the treaty of Ghent, to determine the ownership to; commissioners will probably adjourn to Boston in May next to conclude their labors.
- . December 25, 1816. Recognition of the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata, etc.; states that a Spanish brig, the *Divina Pastora*, was captured by a private armed schooner sailing under the flag of Buenos Ayres and brought to New Bedford, where she was libeled by the Spanish consul; asks if the United States has any documents, etc., showing the existence of an independent nation in South America with above title.
- . April 22, 1820. Piracy; petitions of William Holmes, Edmond Rosemaine, and Thomas Warrington, under sentence of death for, inclosed; appeals for mercy.
- AUSTIN, M. (Mrs.). August 28, 1789. Fine imposed on her husband for passing counterfeit money; remission of, desired.
- AUSTIN, SAMUEL. June 13, 1820. University of Vermont; thanks for the Journal of the Federal Convention, forwarded for the library of.

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- BABCOCK, ADAM. October 8, 1800. Isle of France; treaty with the Government of; recommends Mr. Andrew Spooner as a proper person to negotiate, etc.
- BACHE, RICHARD. January 3, 1818. Newspaper about to be established by him in Philadelphia; incloses prospectus of, and asks support.
- . March 11, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires that the Franklin Gazette, of Philadelphia, should be designated as a medium for the publication of.
- . January 31, 1819. Letter for Leonhard Rauch returned, he not having arrived at Philadelphia.
- BACON, CALEB. September 6, 1819. Copyright for a work entitled "Catechetical Grammar" desired.
- BACON, EZEKIEL. February 21, 1814. Comptroller of the Treasury; asks time to consider whether he will accept the position of; thanks the President for the honor conferred.
- BACON, G. June 21, 1814. Letter from the Hon. Mr. Bigelow, of Massachusetts, to be forwarded, inclosed.
- BACON, JOB. September 3, 1816. Destitute American seaman, John Rykman, brought to the United States in the brig *Unity*, from Amsterdam; incloses certificate of consul, and desires payment on account of.
- BAGGE, J. F. April 12, 1805. Whereabouts of Alexander Rea, bearer of the votes for President and Vice-President from South Carolina; information relative to, desired.
- BAILEY, FRANCIS. December 4, 1808. Army of the United States; commission of his son, James M., as an officer in; asks if same has been or will be issued.

- BAILEY, J. September 2, 1820. Rio de Janeiro ; reports the expected sailing of the ship *Galen* from Richmond for.
- BAILEY, THEODORUS. June 7, 1808. London ; Dispatches for United States minister at, received and mailed ; rumors that the *Osage* was detained in France under the Milan decree.
- . July 31, 1808. (*See* New York, postmaster at.)
- . August 1, 1812. Russian minister, Mr. Dackkoff ; letter from Department of State for, has been delivered.
- BAILEY, THOMAS. December 1, 1801. Census of the United States ; states that he has been indicted on the charge of having delayed in making his returns as enumerator of, and petitions the President to grant a *nolle prosequi*.
- BAILEY & WILLIS. May 20, 1812. Teneriffe, island of ; requests that permission be granted for Captain Riel, of the Spanish ship *Nivaria-fiel*, to sail with a cargo of flour and corn for, during the embargo, etc.
- BAINBRIDGE, WILLIAM. February 10, 1812. Dispatches for the Department forwarded by him ; list of.
- . January 28, 1813. San Salvador, Brazil ; commending the services of Mr. Hill, consul at. (Letters, said to be inclosed, missing.)
- (Commander). December 27, 1813. Case of the brig *South Carolina*, arrested and sent in for adjudication by the U. S. frigate *Constitution*, under his command, for having on board a British license and passport ; states that the district judge of Pennsylvania has decreed costs and damages amounting to \$2,400 against the captors ; owners of the *South Carolina* desire a compromise ; asks if the Government will allow him to do so, etc.
- . November 24, 1818. Departure for Boston announced ; offers his services to Secretary and Mrs. Adams.
- . September 7, 1819. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Canada, its climate, population, resources, fortifications, navy-yards, war vessels, etc. ; report of an excursion made by him to.
- . June 8, 1820. Restrictions placed on the frigate *Guerriere* by the commanding officer at Gibraltar, etc. ; incloses correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy relative to the steps taken to have said restrictions removed.
- . June 23, 1820. Gibraltar, differences between officers of his squadron and British officers at ; incloses letter to Mr. Rush, United States minister to England, giving particulars of.
- . September 1, 1820. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Columbus* ; reports that a revolution had broken out in the Two Sicilies, but everything now quiet ; his visit to Naples and Syracuse ; friendly disposition shown toward the United States, and kind reception tendered him by the authorities at both places.
- . September 1, 1820. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Columbus* ; trade in the Mediterranean almost wholly French ; relations with Barbary States good ; Tripolitan government would like Murat Rais, the banished secretary of their navy, restored from exile ; asks instructions touching the latter case ; replies to questions propounded to United States consuls in Barbary inclosed.

———. December 18, 1820. Dardanelles, passage of, by vessels of war of any foreign nation not permitted by Turkish Government ; incloses a letter from Baron Strogonoff, Russian minister at Constantinople, relative to.

BAIRD, JANE. December 26, 1816. Imprisonment of her husband, James Baird, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé, N. Mex., since 1812 ; incloses copy of a letter from R. Crooks respecting, and asks that measures may be adopted to secure his release.

———. February 22, 1817. Imprisonment of her husband, James Baird, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé ; urges prompt interposition of the Government to secure his release, etc.

BAIRD, WILLIAM. November 30, 1816. (To General Peter B. Porter.) Imprisonment of James Baird, his brother, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé, N. Mex. ; urges that steps be taken to secure his release.

BAKER, EZRA. January 24, 1820. Letter for the President transmitted.

BAKER, JOHN MARTIN. November 27, 1818. Passage to Porto Rico or St. Thomas in a public vessel ; announces his failure to procure, and his intention to return to his home in Alexandria.

———. March 8, 1819. Copyright for a book, of which he is the author, requested.

BALDWIN, C. March 17, 1814. Complaint against the captain of the *Paul Jones* by officers of a Portuguese vessel for improper conduct ; states that the captain of the *Paul Jones* was blown up in the privateer *Young Teaser* since the time when the occurrence complained of took place ; but steps will be taken to obtain the facts from other officers of the *Paul Jones*, when found.

BALDWIN, HENRY. September 28, 1814. Accounts of Joel Barlow, deceased, late minister to France ; asks if anything is wanting to secure the early settlement of, as Mrs. Barlow is very uneasy concerning them.

———. February 6, 1818. Beaumarchais claim ; requests, for select committee of the House of Representatives, any papers in the Department of State respecting.

———. May 28, 1820. Iron ; duty proposed by the Committee on Manufactures on foreign rolled ; refers to same, and comments at length upon the discrimination in the duty upon hammered and rolled iron.

BALDWIN, PHEBE. August 30, 1790. Pension paid to her husband for loss of a leg in Revolutionary war ; desires quarterly payments of.

BALLARD, D. C. April 16, 1816. *Moniteur* (French newspaper) ; forwards four copies of, for Department files, at the request of William Lee, United States consul at Bordeaux.

BALLARD, ROBERT. September 4, 1791. Baltimore, inspector of revenue at ; compensation for services ; requests allowance.

BALLARD & WRIGHT. January 21, 1819. Laws of the United States ; accounts for publishing, transmitted.

———. February 26, 1819. Accounts for publishing the laws of the United States ; desire to know if they have been settled and paid.

———. April 28, 1819. Account for advertising ; call attention to, and request payment.

- . May 18, 1819. Printing, etc.; receipt for \$4 on account of.
- . November 24, 1819. Laws of the United States; account for publishing same in the Boston Patriot, etc., inclosed, and request payment.
- . January 11, 1820. Laws of the United States, publication of; ask if a letter containing receipt on account of, has been received.
- . August 30, 1820. Account for publishing the laws, advertising, and newspapers; explanation respecting.
- BALLINGER, J. December 26, 1811. Florida West, revolution in, during 1810; gives particulars, as a special agent from, of the causes which led to; reports their grievances and asks redress. (Inclosures missing.)
- BALTIMORE, postmaster at. July 21, 1817. Dispatch and other documents received from Jamaica transmitted.
- . December 2, 1817. Letter from H. M. Brackenridge transmitted.
- . April 22, 1820. (To Assistant Postmaster-General.) Mail robbers and murderers; reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of; introducing Mr. Ross and Constables Norris and Maydwell, claimants for said reward.
- BANK of Columbia, agent of the office of pay and deposit in. May 13, 1813. (*See* Smith, R. P.)
- BANK of Columbia (cashier). March 3, 1817. (To General J. Mason.) Deposit of warrant by Treasury in favor of Robert S. Waln, of Philadelphia, for \$2,000; abstract from the books of the bank respecting.
- . October 8, 1817. Packages for the President of the United States transmitted.
- BANK of New York. (Charles Wilkes, cashier.) September 1, 1798. Loan to the Spanish minister of \$30,000; states that unsuccessful efforts have been made to obtain payment of, and desires that proper steps be taken by the Secretary of State for indemnification.
- BANK of the United States. September 1, 1802. Check for \$8,200 received and placed to the credit of the Secretary of State.
- . (Baltimore, John White, cashier.) August 5, 1820. Prosecution of delinquent officers of the bank; desires to procure services of Mr. Wirt, the Attorney-General, as counsel to conduct; gives reasons for the request.
- BANK of the United States, cashier of. November 29, 1820. Proceeds from the sale, at Barcelona, of the brig *Edward* and cargo on account of her being unseaworthy; bill drawn by Patrick Hayes on William Montgomery & Son for \$916.45 has been accepted, and, when paid, Department's instructions will be followed; reply to letter of 24th instant.
- BANK of the United States, president of. December 12, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for the use of the United States loan office for the State of Pennsylvania.
- BANKHEAD, JAMES. June 18, 1812. Paris; draft of D. B. Warden, consul at, for articles purchased on his account; will forward by next

mail receipts for two months' pay (as officer in the army) in order that payment may be made on account of; requests that the articles may be forwarded to him, etc.

———. April 19, 1814. Treasonable practices carried on by James Cork, of Sharp's Island, Md., in furnishing provisions, etc., to the enemy in Chesapeake Bay; incloses affidavit of Philip Lambert relating to.

——— (Colonel). July 11, 1818. Imprisonment of Elisha Hayes by Spanish authority at St. Augustine; incloses letter from Hayes giving particulars respecting.

BANKRUPTCY Commissioners for Pennsylvania. May 8, 1818. (*See* Jackson, Samuel; Cooper, Thomas; and Dallas, G. W.)

BANKRUPTCY Commissioners for Pennsylvania, secretary of. May 21, 1818. Appointment of Thomas Cooper, George M. Dallas, and Samuel Jackson as commissioners, etc.; requests certified copy of the act of Congress under which such appointments were made.

BANKSON, BENJAMIN. September 25, 1793. Pennsylvania; letters from Stephen Moylan declining appointment as marshal for.

BARBER, JOSEPH. December 7, 1818. Laws of the United States, etc.; account for publishing same in the *Columbian Register*, at New Haven, Conn., transmitted for settlement.

———. July 31, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the *Columbian Register*, of New Haven, Conn.; account for, amounting to \$208; requests payment.

BARBER, NAT. May 1, 1793. Claim for back pay and rations as commissary of military stores in Boston.

BARBIER, ———. March 12, 1803. Fate or whereabouts of François Serraire, of Marseilles, France; desires information as to.

BARBOUR, JAMES. January 28, 1815. Land claim of the heirs of Philip Barbour; urges that search be made in the Department of State for documents respecting; states that the land in question lies at the mouth of the Big Black and is known as the "Grand Gulf Tract."

———. March 6, 1817. (To Jeremiah B. Howell.) Promotion; states that the President is favorably disposed toward him, etc.

———. March 30, 1820. Land in East Florida granted by Creek and Seminole Indians, March 1, 1783, to Colonel Thomas Browne, and now in the possession of Henry Lee, etc.; incloses documents, including a copy of the grant, for decision of the Department relating to Mr. Lee's claim thereto.

———. December 7, 1820. Slaves (fugitive) in Upper Canada; calls attention to protection accorded to, by the Canadians, and asks if the Government can not interfere to prevent same; letters of Colonels Fairfax and James Pindall relating to, inclosed.

BARBOUR, PHILIP P. January 15, 1819. Laws of the United States; recommends the *Virginia Herald*, of Fredericksburg, Va., as a proper paper in which to publish.

BARCLAY, JOHN. October 24, 1791. Algiers; arrival of Thomas Barclay, commissioner to treat with, at Oporto, September 3, 1791.

BARCLAY, JOHN, *et al.* January 13, 1796. Calcutta; recommending William James Miller for appointment as consul at.

BARCLAY, THOMAS (Colonel). February 6, 1814. Bladensburg; directed to take up his residence at, in place of Harlem, N. Y.; protests against his removal from Harlem, and complains of the restrictions placed upon him by the President; compares his position in the United States with the position of agents for United States prisoners in British localities, etc.

BARING BROTHERS & CO. February 25, 1812. Diplomatic fund; advances made to United States consuls from; state that same will be discontinued, in obedience to instructions from Department, except on authority of the United States minister.

———. May 12, 1815. Great Britain; credentials, etc., of John Quincy Adams, as United States minister to, received, and Mr. Adams informed.

———. July 12, 1815. Great Britain; letter of credit in favor of John Quincy Adams, appointed United States minister to; will honor Mr. Adams's drafts on account of; reply to letter of March 15, 1815.

———. March 21, 1816. Spain; credits in favor of George W. Erving, minister to, acknowledged.

———. June 19, 1816. Rio de Janeiro; drafts drawn by Thomas Sumter, United States minister at; request instructions as to the acceptance of, and to what extent he should be credited.

———. July 25, 1816. Diplomatic fund; credits in favor of William Pinckney and William R. King acknowledged.

———. November 14, 1816. Portugal; drafts of Mr. Sumter, as United States minister to; states that they have refused to honor same, being without instructions respecting.

———. December 18, 1816. Drafts of Edward Coles, Christopher Hughes, and Albert Gallatin; authority to pay same received.

———. December 26, 1816. Holland; credit in favor of Alexander H. Everett, secretary of legation at; letter of November 8 last relative to, received.

———. May 1, 1817. Great Britain; accounts of John Q. Adams, minister to; credits in favor of Thomas Sumter, minister to Portugal, opened; regrets Department's misunderstanding of their refusal to honor Mr. Sumter's drafts in the absence of instructions.

———. August 28, 1817. Stockholm, Sweden; credit in favor of Christopher Hughes, jr., as chargé at, received.

———. October 21, 1817. Credit in favor of Cæsar A. Rodney for \$1,000 noted.

———. November 12, 1817. Secretary of State; congratulations on Mr. Adams's arrival home and the assumption of his new duties as; credits in favor of J. A. Smith, as chargé at London, noted.

———. December 24, 1817. Credits in favor of ministers, etc.; Department's letters establishing, received and noted.

———. February 26, 1818. Algiers; credit of \$10,000 in favor of William Shaler, consul-general at, to be charged to the "Barbary treaty fund;" letter of the 14th ultimo relative to, received.

- . October 15, 1818. Account of balances for the quarter ending September 30, 1818; statement of.
- . April 15, 1819. Stockholm, Sweden; states that Mr. Christopher Hughes, chargé at, has valued on them for his salary due September 20 next; desires to know if Department has approved such anticipation of salary, etc.
- . May 13, 1819. Spain; credit in favor of John Forsyth, appointed minister to; letter of March 8 announcing appointment and establishing a, received.
- . August 15, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; acknowledge receipt of credits in favor of John Graham, United States minister, and John J. Appleton, secretary of legation at, and report that Mr. Christopher Hughes has drawn on them for contingent expenses as chargé d'affaires at Stockholm, etc.; ask instructions.
- . August 19, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; credits in favor of John Graham and John James Appleton, United States minister and secretary of legation at; letters of, received; contingent expenses of legation at Stockholm; state that C. Hughes, as chargé, has drawn £150 on account of; ask instructions.
- BARKER, ABRAHAM. June 11, 1812. War against Great Britain; expresses the hope that Congress will not declare, but continue the embargo two months longer, etc.
- BARKER, JACOB. March 30, 1813. Marshal for New York; recommends Captain John Haff for appointment as; incloses letter from Mr. Henry Rutgers to Mr. Haff, etc.
- . March 11, 1816. Suits against him, growing out of the purchase by the Treasury Department in 1814 of bills of exchange, etc.; calls attention to, and introduces Thomas Hazard, who visits Washington for the purpose of securing a settlement of.
- BARKER, JOSEPH, *et al.* December 20, 1813. Claim against Sweden for indemnity growing out of the capture of the vessels *Cato*, *Eliza Ann*, and *Sukey* and cargoes by the British war vessel *Vigo* while in Hanno Bay, within the jurisdiction of Sweden; petition to Congress praying that steps may be taken to secure a settlement of. (*See House of Representatives, December 29, 1813.*)
- BARLING, JOSEPH. April 26, 1819. Chief clerk of the Department of State; requests authentication of a certificate of.
- BARLOW, JOEL. July 26, 1806. Claim of two French merchants at Bordeaux for money deposited by them in the hands of the United States Government; desires to know whether same is well founded; papers relative to, transmitted.
- . September 18, 1806. Bordeaux; leave of absence applied for by William Lee, commercial agent at; urges that same be acted on soon.
- BARLOW, M. (Mrs.). February 10, 1813. Death of her husband, Mr. Joel Barlow, United States minister to France; desires a passport to enable her to return to the United States; complains of the conduct of David R. Warden, consul at Paris, in endeavoring to gain possession of her husband's papers, etc.

- BARLOW, THOMAS. June 21, 1818. France; salary of Joel Barlow, United States minister to, for the time he was detained awaiting instructions, etc.; requests allowance on account of.
- BARNARD, GEORGE. May 10, 1798. Printing calico, paper hangings, etc.; states that he has invented a new process for, and incloses specifications and other papers for the purpose of obtaining a patent.
- BARNES, JOSEPH. July 2, 1790. Models of Mr. Rumsey's inventions; states that he is at present unable to be in New York with.
- . July 23, 1790. Models of Mr. Rumsey's inventions; suggests propriety of bringing same to Philadelphia in event of removal of Patent Office to that city.
- BARNETT, WILLIAM, and John Coffee. March 12, 1817. Boundary line under the treaty with the Creek Indians; plat of a survey of, transmitted.
- BARNEY, JOSHUA. March 27, 1794. Famine in Jamaica; seizure of American vessels loaded with provisions on fictitious charges of piracy, etc.
- (Commodore). October 30, 1812. Great Britain, war with; report of a cruise made by him, giving information respecting the violation of the "nonimportation act," and frauds committed upon the revenue by shippers and masters of American vessels, etc.
- BARRÉ, M. June 29, 1785. Revolutionary war claim for compensation for services rendered in the navy; incloses copy of memorial to Congress relative to.
- BARRETT, JOSEPH, *et al.* March 20, 1790. Assistance rendered the distressed American ship *Columbia* and sloop *Washington* by the governor of the Spanish island of Juan Fernandez, for which he was removed; memorial and accompanying papers urging the United States to intercede for his reinstatement.
- . July 1, 1790. Boston, harbor of; light-houses, etc.; petition of merchants as to appointment and removal of superintendent for.
- BARRETT, NAT. July 18, 1790. Whale fisheries; statistics and observations on.
- BARRY, JAMES. June 15, 1799. (To the Secretary of War.) Imprisonment of Charles Wilcocks in the jail at Baltimore, Md.; asks that steps be taken for his release or removal; petition of Wilcocks inclosed.
- . May 21, 1802. Claim against Portugal for moneys advanced to Portuguese subjects (in Norfolk, Va.) by the United States Government; refers to previous correspondence, and transmits documents to be forwarded to the United States consul at Lisbon to secure payment on account of.
- BARRY, ROBERT. October 25, 1813. Banishment of Hugh W. Evans from Baltimore by the marshal for Maryland; incloses additional papers, also certificate of Captain J. Sterett that said Evans is a member of his company, the troop of First Baltimore Hussars, etc.; requests that steps be taken to have the Secretary of State grant permission for said Evans to return to Baltimore.
- BARRY, ROBERT, & JOHN MALLORY. May 8, 1805. Brig *Eleanor*, unlawfully held and used by the master, Benjamin Alden; give particulars

of, and ask that the consul at St. Iago de Cuba be instructed to take possession of the vessel in their name, and, if possible, punish the master for his conduct.

BARTLETT, JOHN. January 25, 1820. Claim against Great Britain, etc., growing out of the detention of his brig *Elizabeth* and cargo, etc.; incloses papers giving particulars, and desires indemnification on account of.

BARTON, B. V. January 13, 1806. Indians; desires interview with, to extend his stock of specimens of Indian languages.

BARTON, W. November 3, 1812. Life of Dr. Rittenhouse; states that he is preparing for publication the, and desires to secure a copyright of same in England; requests permission to correspond with friends there for that purpose, etc.

———. September 3, 1813. Memoirs of Dr. Rittenhouse; desires to be informed if papers forwarded by him some time ago have yet been sent to England, as he is very desirous of securing a copyright.

———. October 29, 1813. Memoirs of Dr. Rittenhouse; incloses additional papers to be forwarded to England by the first safe conveyance so that he can secure a copyright for, before the volume is issued.

———. December 8, 1813. Memoirs of Dr. Rittenhouse; transmits copies of, for the Department, and to be forwarded to England to perfect his copyright of.

———. March 19, 1814. Memoirs of Dr. Rittenhouse, etc.; letters on the subject of the republication of, transmitted, to be forwarded to England.

BARTON, WILLIAM P. C. March 12, 1819. Copyright; incloses a book on science, for the purpose of securing.

BASSETT, BURWELL. January 28, 1818. Beaumarchais claim *vs.* the United States; requests, on behalf of the special committee of the House of Representatives, any information the Department may have respecting.

———. February 3, 1818. Beaumarchais claim *vs.* the United States; requests copy of contract of February 25, 1783, between B. Franklin and the Count de Vergennes, which was ratified by Congress October 31, 1783, to be used in considering said claim.

———. February 16, 1818. Beaumarchais claim *vs.* the United States; requests copy, in French, of the letter of the Duke de Richelieu.

———. February 26, 1819. Slaves; illicit introduction of, into Louisiana; incloses letter from Edward N. Sale relative to, and requests that it be considered confidential, the writer being well known to him.

BASSETT, MARTHA. October 12, 1808. Murder of Captain James A. Boutcher; imprisonment at Cayenne of her husband, William Bassett, the mate of the vessel, on account of; asks that he be brought to the United States for trial.

BATEMAN, EPHRAIM. June 6, 1820. Laws of the United States, printed in the Washington Whig, at Cedarville; requests payment of account for.

- BATES, JOSHUA. October 14, 1818. State papers ; Wait's edition of, received ; tenders the thanks of Middlebury College, Vermont, for same ; asks that Robert B. Patton, of Philadelphia, a professor of languages in said college, be appointed as bearer of dispatches.
- . February 8, 1820. College at Middlebury, Vt. ; thanks for Seybert's "Statistical Annals," received for the library of.
- . June 15, 1820. Middlebury College ; Journal of the Federal Convention, for library of, received.
- BAUDIN, A. February 14, 1804. Seizure and sale of sugar plantations in Louisiana for debt ; protests against, and states that it was not done under the Spanish Government, and if continued many plantations must be abandoned.
- BAUDIN, FRANCIS. July 11, 1790. St. Martin's, Isle of Rhé ; applies for position as consul at. (*See* Morris, Robert, August 26, 1790.)
- . July 8, 1788. St. Martin's, Isle of Rhé ; establishment of a consulate at, recommended ; applies for a position.
- BAUM, JOHN C., and James Broadwell. July 10, 1817. Claim of Elizabeth Price, widow of Thomas Price, late a soldier of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of infantry, etc. ; affidavit respecting.
- BAUMAN, S. July 18, 1791. New York, postmaster at ; requests retention in office as.
- BAYARD, FERDINAND. September 15, 1792. American volunteers join the French ; favors the forming of a corps of.
- BAYARD, J. A. February 25, 1813. Ship *Superior*, to sail as a cartel from Philadelphia to Liverpool ; asks if any decision has been reached respecting the application of Captain Hamilton for.
- . May 7, 1813. Great Britain, treaty of peace with ; states that he will probably embark on board the *Neptune* on Sunday as one of the envoys to treat for, at St. Petersburg ; military commission in favor of Mr. Milligan returned, he having been already appointed aid-de-camp to the governor. (Filed with Great Britain, dispatches.)
- BAYARD, SAMUEL (American Agent). May 16, 1798. Mixed commission in London, under article 7 of British treaty of November 19, 1794 ; transmits documents from, and will report to the Secretary in person at Philadelphia.
- BAYLEY, BENJAMIN. February 16, 1791. Receipt for parcels from abroad for Mr. Jefferson.
- BAYLY, M. April 13, 1818. Laws of the United States passed by the Fourteenth Congress ; forty-two copies of, requested for the Senate.
- BAYLY, THOMAS M. December 26, 1817. Laws of the United States ; requests that new edition of, be sent to him at Accomack Court House, Va.
- BAYNES, EDWARD (Adjutant-General British forces). May 1, 1814. Peace between the United States and Great Britain ; armistice pending the negotiations at Gottenburg for ; states that Sir George Prevost is willing to cease hostilities in Canada and on the lakes during the proposed armistice, but is not empowered to make any stipulation respecting Her Britannic Majesty's fleets on the ocean, etc.

- BEACH, ELIHU. May 28, 1814. Silver mine; reports the discovery of, and desires assistance to work it, etc.
- . September 25, 1814. Silver mine near Canton, N. Y.; states that he is the discoverer of, and desires to have some of the ore tested at the mint.
- BEAN, JOSEPH. June 21, 1796. Imprisoned at Point Petre, etc. (*See* Brown, Edward, *et al.*)
- BEASLEY, FREDERIC. June 16, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received.
- BEASLEY, R. G. October 20, 1814. Peace, negotiations for; states that the successes of the United States forces at Niagara, *et al.*, has removed the main obstacle to: change of tone of public sentiment.
- BEATE, BENJAMIN, Jr. April 4, 1812. Dispatches for the Department; has forwarded same.
- BEATTY, JAMES. August 20, 1814. Insurance on schooner *Transit*, now sailing to France as a cartel: gives rate at which it can be procured.
- . March 28, 1815. Cartel schooner *Transit*: refers to correspondence of Amos A. Williams relative to the return of; states that she is now in New York, her crew paid off, and her outfit furnished by Mr. Williams; urges that accounts touching the employment of said vessel may be promptly settled, in accordance with agreement had with Mr. Williams.
- BEAULIEU, ———. April 1, 1816. Pension of \$100 per annum granted him by Congress; desires that it be reduced to \$1,000, payable in cash down.
- (Captain). March 18, 1818. Pension; states that he has difficulty in obtaining; asks what course he should pursue.
- BEAUREGARD, LOUIS T., and La Bourgeois. October 14, 1789. Claim against the United States for money paid toward the support of the army to Oliver Pollock, agent for Virginia; inclose accounts, etc., and ask settlement of.
- BEAUVON, PAYAN DE. November 26, 1791. Invitation to the house of Mr. Jefferson, Secretary of State, accepted.
- BECK, PAUL, Jr. February 4, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; letters for John Graham, United States minister to, received and will be forwarded.
- BECKFORD & BATES. November 29, 1814. Bill of exchange (second) of N. W. Strong for \$1,322 (Spanish) inclosed for acceptance.
- BEE, THOMAS. July 15, 1790. South Carolina, judge of district court of; commission as, received.
- . October 2, 1791. Census of South Carolina; explains marshal's delay in forwarding.
- BEEKMAN, T. E. November 16, 1817. Commendatory letters filed in his behalf for appointment; requests return of: reasons therefor.
- . April 16, 1820. Post-office address of Thomas Aspinwall, a United States consul, desired.
- BEESON, JACOB. April 12, 1819. Virginia, west of the Alleghany Mountains; accepts appointment as district attorney for.

- BELFOUR, ELLAH, RAINALS & Co. September 14, 1818. Russia; arrival at, and departure from, Elsinore, of George W. Campbell, United States minister to, reported.
- BELKNAP, STEPHEN. March 24, 1813. Negroes in the United States, insurrection among; gives information that Mr. Foster, late British minister, had taken steps to incite an.
- BELL, JAMES. May 26, 1794. Claim *vs.* United States for money and supplies furnished the army; desires settlement of.
- BELL, WILLIAM. May 17, 1804. Bill of exchange for \$203.47 drawn on the Secretary of State by William Willis, consul at Barcelona, transmitted for acceptance.
- . July 2, 1804. Bill of exchange for \$203.47 drawn on the Secretary of State by William Willis, consul at Barcelona, returned for acceptance.
- BELLI, JOHN (Deputy Quartermaster-General). January 30, 1792. Battle with Indians near Fort Jefferson; description of field after the battle.
- BENIERE. July 29, 1790. Death of Benjamin Franklin; letter of condolence from the commonality of Paris respecting.
- BENJAMIN, LUTHER W. February 7, 1818. Compensation for relief of destitute and sick American seamen left at Veracruz; calls attention to the expense incurred by him, and asks an allowance.
- BENNETT, THOMAS. January 2, 1813. Great Britain, war with; petition requesting permission to remain in the United States during.
- BENNITT, ELISHA. March 3, 1795. Claim *vs.* United States for balance of pay due him for service on board the frigate *Trumbel*.
- BENSON, EGBERT. April 14, 1817. André's captors; attack upon the character of, by Colonel Tallmadge in the House of Representatives; desires to prepare an answer to, and asks to be furnished with copies of Washington's letters reporting the event to Congress.
- . June 7, 1817. André's captors; attack upon the character of, etc.; thanks for copies of General Washington's letters to Congress at the time of the capture, etc.; will send copy of book, refuting charges, to Secretary when published.
- BENTZON, ——. December 20, 1816. St. Croix; reasons for not immediately granting an exequatur to Mr. Jacques, appointed consul at; complains of the conduct of Robert Monroe Harrison, consul at St. Thomas.
- BERKELEY, CARTER B. May 27, 1812. Affairs of Roles, Grymes & Co. and John Randolph Grymes & Co., formerly merchants of London; desires to procure information relative to, and asks Department's assistance.
- BERMUDA Islands, governor of. (*See* Hamilton, Henry.)
- BERNARD, LOUIS. February 12, 1803. Forgery of his signature (as interpreter) on a protest made by Captain Sanger; affidavit giving an account of his proceedings relating to, etc.
- BERNARD & Co. December 31, 1803. Booksellers in the United States; desires to open a correspondence with, and requests the addresses of some.

BERRIEN, JOHN MACPHERSON. March 13, 1817. Slaves captured by the British during the war of 1812; requests construction of British conditions for the return of, etc.

BERTRAND, O. A. February 8, 1794. Agriculture, arts, and sciences; instructive notes on, inclosed. (Received in a letter from Mr. Jefferson, May 14, 1794.)

———. February 8, 1794. Vegetable fecundation in the United States, artificial; suggests the instruction of children in the art of; services tendered.

BESSON, I. V. March 1, 1818. Letter for Prince Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte inclosed for transmission.

BETHUNE, DIVIE. April 8, 1808. Dispatches for London received and will be promptly delivered, etc.

———. October 17, 1808. Dispatches for the Department; explains why certain letters from Mr. Pinckney were not brought by him.

BETRAGUE, ——. May 28, 1791. Society of the Cincinnati; asks diploma as member of.

BETTS, CHARLES. March 19, 1816. U. S. Army; solicits influence to secure his reinstatement in, as a second or third lieutenant of artillery.

BETTS, SAMUEL R. November 8, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume of the new edition of.

BEVERLEY, CARTER. April 1, 1808. Army of the United States; recommending Thomas Strode for appointment in.

BEVERLEY, PETER R. September 10, 1808. Letters to be forwarded to his brother in France transmitted.

BEZERRA, J. P. July 2, 1814. Coach, shipped on board the *Aurora*, which vessel has been carried into Providence, etc.; desires that it be delivered to the Portuguese chargé in the United States. (Filed with Portugal, dispatches. Letter from Thomas Sumter, jr., United States minister.)

BIBB, GEORGE M. September 9, 1819. Kentucky; accepts appointment as attorney for the district of; commission received.

BIBB, WILLIAM W. December 2, 1811. Riot between American seamen and French privateersmen from the French privateers *La Francaise* and *La Vengeance*, at Savannah, Ga.; incloses letter from the mayor of Savannah giving particulars of, and the steps taken by him to suppress same.

———. October 16, 1817. Alabama Territory; commission as governor of, received; wishes to know who is the proper person to administer the oath of office to him; construes the law to say the President of the United States shall.

BIDDLE, CHARLES. October 23, 1817. Letters for his son, Captain James Biddle, received after the *Ontario* had sailed, returned to Department.

BIDDLE, CLEMENT. August 23, 1793. Pennsylvania; reappointment as marshal for, would be declined if offered him.

———. May 3, 1804. Citizenship of Frederick Moutmollin; certificate that Isaac Howell, who, in 1796, certified to, was a judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia at that time, etc.

———. May 3, 1817. Passport for Edward Watmough received.

BIDDLE, JAMES. May 31, 1793. Insult to national flag of France, and trouble growing out of same; also, assault upon John L. Steele, mate of the ship *Active*, etc., at Philadelphia, reported.

——— (Lieutenant). December 4, 1811. England and France; bearers of dispatches to; has received the final dispatches for, and expects to sail, with Mr. Tayloe, in the U. S. S. *Hornet* to-night.

——— (Captain). May 5, 1817. Sailing of the frigates *Congress* and *Forth* reported.

———. August 19, 1818. Columbia River; possession in the name of the United States taken of both shores at the mouth of, this day; incloses copy of letter to Secretary of the Navy reporting.

———. March 10, 1819. Stores put on board the U. S. S. *Ontario* for the use of commissioners going to South America; reports disposition made of them, etc.

———. May 23, 1819. Letters and packets for British minister and Mr. John Graham, United States minister at Rio de Janeiro, have been delivered to those gentlemen.

———. December 7, 1819. Sword presented to him by the Vice-King of Peru, forwarded by Commodore Bainbridge for deposit in the Department of State; gives circumstances of its presentation, etc.

BIDDLE, NICHOLAS. July 30, 1818. Digest of European laws affecting the commerce of the United States, in conformity to a resolution of the Senate, passed March 3, 1817; will undertake the preparation of, and asks that all documents relative to, be sent to him, with such suggestions as may occur to the Secretary touching the subject.

———. August 15, 1818. Digest of European laws affecting the commerce of the United States, etc.; acknowledges the receipt of documents from the Department to aid him in the compilation of.

———. December 26, 1818. Digest of European laws affecting the commerce of the United States, etc.; calls attention to the absence of certain inclosures to letters sent him by the Department respecting; asks that they be sent him; also that he may be allowed to cull such information as relates to the tariff of Russia and other European countries from Rordausz's work, recently published.

———. February 28, 1819. Digest of European laws affecting the commerce of the United States; states that he has completed same and forwarded it; the documents which were sent him by the Department will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

———. March 6, 1819. Digest of European laws affecting the commerce of the United States; incloses list of books and papers which he has returned to the Department, and requests an acknowledgment of their receipt.

———. November 24, 1819. "Commercial Digest;" incloses a small note to be annexed to, as an erratum; gives certain data respecting weights and measures.

BIDWELL, BARNABAS. April 25, 1807. Miranda's expedition; states that Henry Ingersoll, a minor, was deluded into joining, and begs that steps be taken to secure his return home; letters from Ingersoll containing information relative to the expedition inclosed.

- BIGELOW, ABIJAH. January 14, 1818. Journals of Congress and other documents requested for the American Antiquarian Society of Massachusetts, etc. ; requests that a copy of the laws of the United States be sent to him at Worcester, Mass. . (*See* Strong, Solomon, January 19, 1818.)
- BILL, GUEDON. May 30, 1798. Claim for losses on a vessel chartered by him for a voyage to the West Indies ; papers relating to, transmitted.
- BILLINGS, WILLIAM. May 21, 1801. Privateers ; licenses issued to, fraudulently, by British authorities at the Bahama Islands ; particulars respecting given.
- BILLINGTON & BRYAN. October 10, 1794. (To Commissioner of Revenue.) Clothing for U. S. Army ; state that they have contract to furnish ; request passport from French minister to protect from privateers vessels importing same.
- BINGHAM, JOHN. March 25, 1813. Marshal for New York ; recommends the appointment of Captain John Haff as, in the event of a vacancy in that office.
- BINGHAM, LUTHER. January 16, 1817. Imprisonment in the debtors' prison in New York, on account of his inability to pay certain custom-house bonds executed by him as principal, etc. ; petitions for his discharge.
- BINGHAM, SOLOMON, Jr. July 5, 1815. Boundary line, northern ; calls attention to inaccuracies in running, and suggests that measures ought to be had to secure the proper designation of.
- BINGHAM, WILLIAM. May 28, 1790. Steam ; boiler for generating, invented by James Rumsey, whose attorney will contest the claim of other parties to said invention.
- BINNS, JOHN. April 25, 1816. Declaration of Independence ; requests a copy of.
- . April 28, 1817. Arms of the United States ; desires an engraving or copy of, with a certificate that it is accurate ; also a statement as to when and how they were adopted.
- . January 16, 1818. Laws of the United States ; publication of, in his paper ; suggests that the laws be published on the second or third pages, instead of the title, or first, page ; gives reasons.
- . June 9, 1818. Laws of the United States, published in the Democratic Press, of Philadelphia ; requests printed copy of, so that he may satisfy himself that all have been published in his paper.
- . December 15, 1818. Laws of the United States ; publication of, in his newspaper ; asks permission to print same on third page ; reasons therefor given.
- . April 13, 1819. Engraving of the Declaration of Independence ; transmits a facsimile of, and requests a certificate as to its accuracy, etc.
- . July 14, 1819. Newspaper ; missing number of, will be procured and forwarded.
- . July 18, 1819. Newspaper published by him ; states that as the 9th of April was Good Friday, no paper was published on that day.

- . December 6, 1819. Declaration of Independence; engraved copy of, with facsimile of signatures; incloses circular stating that he has, at great expense, prepared and offers same for sale; solicits patronage.
- BIOREN, JOHN. May 17, 1816. Laws of the United States; asks if he can be paid for the four volumes of, now completed.
- . January 10, 1817. Laws of the United States; list of persons to whom copies have been sent in sets of four volumes each.
- . May 26, 1817. Laws of Pennsylvania; reports the forwarding of Smith's edition of, a few days since; complains of Mr. Colvin's neglect in delaying the finishing of the fifth volume of the laws of the United States.
- . December 9, 1817. Laws of the United States, distribution of; list of those delivered, and states that he has eighty-nine copies on hand.
- . December 29, 1817. Laws of the United States; shipment of five boxes containing three hundred and eight copies of the fifth volume of, reported; bill of lading inclosed; instructions as to remainder of volumes requested.
- . July 22, 1819. Laws of the United States; bill of lading for box containing seventy-five copies of the fifth volume of, per schooner *Philadelphia*, for Washington, inclosed; list of persons furnished with the fourth volume of, transmitted.
- BIRCH, THOMAS LEDLIE. October 26, 1816. Cumberland turnpike road; transmitting petitions of residents of Washington, Pa., praying for the location of a certain portion of said road near their town, etc.
- BIRCKHEAD, HUGH. August 18, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; dispatches for John James Appleton at, have been forwarded; if any others are ready for that quarter, they can be sent by the brig *Laura*, sailing on Tuesday next.
- BIRCKHEAD, SOLOMON. August 4, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; letter from Department for John James Appleton, United States chargé at, received and will be forwarded at the first opportunity.
- BIRD, H. M. January 23, 1790. Loans in Europe; offers the services of the firms of Bird, Savage & Bird and Manning & Vaughn to aid the United States in securing.
- BIRD, THOMAS. June 5, 1790. Pardon for murder of Captain John Conner, for which he has been sentenced to be hung, desired.
- BIRDSEYE, VICTORY. April 15, 1818. Laws of the United States requested.
- BLACKBURN, GID. May 10, 1814. (To Barclay McGhee, esq.). Deed for Ohio lands in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of Blount, Tenn.; requested to call at War Office for.
- BLACKBURN, T. September 26, 1793. Great Britain and United States; rumors of another war between.
- BLACKER, STEWART (British Captain, H. B. M. S. *Lee*). May 2, 1819. (To the President.) Piratical prisoners held in jail at Charleston awaiting trial, etc.; requests that said prisoners may be delivered up to him, to be taken to England for trial; gives reasons therefor.

BLACKLEDGE, WILLIAM. June 19, 1812. Slave trade to the West Indies; cites the case of Robert Sawyer, of Newbern, N. C., who was taken to the West Indies by a person named Haurahan and sold; gives names of parties in North Carolina who will take the testimony respecting.

———. November 24, 1812. Junius, letters of; asks permission for Daniel Carthy, of Newbern, N. C., to correspond during the war with Dr. Thomas Gordlestone, of North Yarmouth, England, respecting the authorship of.

———. December 18, 1812. Santo Domingo, mission to; suggests that Mr. Gillespie, the agent of Petion, be informed of the decision of the United States respecting the sending of, as soon as possible.

———. May 25, 1815. Tripoli; conduct of R. B. Jones since he has been consul at; desires to be informed respecting; letter for Mr. Jones inclosed.

———. May 26, 1816. Tripoli; letters for R. B. Jones, United States consul at, inclosed to be forwarded in the *Washington*, Commodore Chauncey, commanding.

BLACKWELL, JACOB. October 22, 1794. Clerk in Department; increased compensation requested.

BLADEN, JOHN. October 28, 1816. Imprisonment on the charge of mutiny, etc.; gives particulars respecting, and petitions for his release and the remission of a fine imposed on him.

BLAGROVE, WILLIAM. February 22, 1816. Privateer *Chasseur's* prisoners; claim to bounty on account of; hopes Congress will make the rule of prisoners go hand in hand with that of legal capture of vessels and effects.

———. March 31, 1817. British prisoners; salaries of clerks engaged by General Mason upon the extra service of preparing lists of; requests a warrant for \$500 for the payment of.

———. August 4, 1817. Requisition in his favor for \$600 on account of prisoner service inclosed for signature.

———. August 26, 1817. Prisoner service; calls attention to his previous letter inclosing an order on Richard Smith, amounting to \$600, for signature, and desires prompt action thereon.

———. January 29, 1818. British prisoners during the late war; forwards thirty sheets of the list of; completed to the letter "C," etc.; explains delay in preparing same, and requests warrant for \$450 on account of.

———. February 5, 1818. British prisoners during the late war; requisition for money to pay for making list of; refers to letter previously sent relative to, and asks that the Secretary's attention be called thereto.

———. April 1, 1818. Prisoners' lists, etc.; requisition for amount of expenses for March and April at the rate of \$211 per month; expects to complete it by the 1st proximo.

———. April 30, 1818. Salary for preparing prisoners' list, etc.; request order on R. Smith for \$152.

———. May 9, 1818. Prisoners' (British) lists, etc.; requisition for \$50 on Richard Smith requested to pay for services of himself and Mr. Pearce in preparing.

———. May 9, 1818. Prisoners of war (British) captured during the war of 1812; transmits lists of, as completed; comments upon the difficulties he had in collecting same.

———. May 12, 1818. Prisoners of war (British), list of; refers to his note of 9th instant and urges that requisition for amount called for be issued as soon as possible, he being in need of funds.

———. May 21, 1818. Prisoners of war (British), list of; accounts for preparing, at the rate of \$2 per day, including Sundays; certificate of General Mason relative to his appointment, transmitted.

———. November 22, 1819. Patents; proposes to publish a periodical paper devoted to mechanical and scientific improvements, and to be called the United States Patent Reporter; gives outline of his plan for the publication of.

BLAIR, JOHN. October 13, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; commission as associate judge of, received.

———. October 25, 1795. Resignation as a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

BLAKE, DOM T. September 1, 1818. Chancery practice; letters from Chancellor Kent and Judge B. Livingston commending his treatise on, and thanks for copy of.

BLAKE, JAMES H. May 25, 1813. Naval appointment of Dr. Cutbush as surgeon at marine barracks and naval hospital, Washington, D. C.; expected to receive the appointment himself.

———. December 31, 1813. Alexandria, D. C.; death of Judge George Gilpin, judge of the orphans' court in, announced; recommends the appointment of Colonel Francis Peyton to the vacancy.

BLAKE, THOMAS H. April 17, 1817. Indiana; accepts appointment as attorney for; requests copy of the laws of the United States.

BLAMIFER, WILLIAM. December 30, 1820. Russia; letters for Henry Middleton, United States minister to, forwarded for transmission.

BLANCHARD, JAMES. February 20, 1795. Complaint against Joseph Howell; desires to be informed if an inquiry into, is contemplated.

BLAND, THEODORICK. November 26, 1819. Maryland; commission as judge of the district court of, received; has qualified and entered upon his duties.

BLANEY, D. March 11, 1797. Treaty with Great Britain of 1795; account for expenses in bringing same to Philadelphia from London.

BLODGET, S. June 5, 1796. Passports; design for, transmitted.

BLONDIN, P. F. April 20, 1812. Copyright; "Portraiture of English History" and "Historical Map of Great Britain and Ireland" transmitted for.

BLOOMFIELD, JOSEPH (General). July 30, 1812. Great Britain, war with; letter of 27th, with copy of letter to British chargé, received.

———. April 14, 1813. Ransom of the ship *Montesquieu*, the property of Stephen Girard, by the payment of \$180,000 to the British captors;

incloses report of Captain R. Sterry, relative to the settlement of, to the satisfaction of Mr. Girard, etc.

- . May 17, 1815. Bills of exchange amounting to \$3,898.81, etc., sent to Department on 5th instant; asks if they have been received, and what disposition has been made of same.
 - . May 25, 1815. Bills of exchange for \$3,898.81; incloses copy of letter of 5th instant transmitting same for payment, and requests attention thereto.
 - . July 17, 1815. Bills of exchange amounting to \$3,898.81 sent to Department in May for acceptance, etc.; refers to previous correspondence relative to, and asks Department's attention thereto.
 - . August 21, 1815. Bills of exchange presented to Department of State some time ago for acceptance, etc.; asks present status of, and desires to be informed when he may expect payment on account of.
 - . January 30, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests an order, in favor of William Coxe, a member of Congress for New Jersey, for a copy of.
 - . February 3, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for himself, William Coxe, and James Schureman.
 - . April 10, 1819. Spanish land grants in the Floridas to Mr. Hackley *et al*; will, in a few days, give all the information he possesses respecting, etc.; destination of the ship *America* has been changed so as to allow her to proceed direct to Gibraltar, etc.; Mr. Purviance advised.
 - . January 28, 1820. College of New Jersey; states that if Seybert's "Statistical Annals" has not been transmitted for, an opportunity now offers by which it can be sent.
- BLOOMFIELD, JOSEPH E. January 31, 1816. Cadiz; complaint against James Leander Cathcart, consul at; calls attention to previous letter of this date, etc.; draft of Anthony Morris for \$4,000, inclosed for payment.
- . January 31, 1816. Cadiz; complaint against James Leander Cathcart, consul at, for excessive charges imposed on merchants, etc.; thinks him unfit for the position.
 - . November 13, 1818. Spanish cabinet; changes in, announced; Marquis de Casa Yrujo appointed prime minister in place of Pezano, who has been banished, with others.
 - . January 17, 1820. Claim of Richard S. Hackley *vs.* the United States growing out of expenses incurred by him while consul at Cadiz in enforcing the embargo laws of the United States by order of the United States chargé at Madrid in 1809; refers to Mr. Erving's correspondence, and asks if the amount due can not be paid from the contingent fund of the Department.
 - . January 18, 1820. Claim of Richard S. Hackley *vs.* the United States growing out of the seizure of the ship *Vigilant*, under the embargo laws, in 1809, etc.; refers to his letter of yesterday relative to, and asks reimbursement from the contingent fund on account of.
 - . February 3, 1820. Claim of Richard S. Hackley *vs.* the United States; suggests that the report to Mr. Sergeant respecting, should

state that the seizure of the ship *Vigilant* was permitted by the Spanish Government, but was, after a considerable lapse of time, wrested from the hands of the consul under a suit commenced in one of the courts of Cadiz, etc.

———. February 28, 1820. Testimonials in favor of Mr. Hall transmitted.

BLOOMFIELD & TUNIS. February 1, 1816. Cadiz; complaint against James Leander Cathcart, consul at, for charging excessive fees on account of the ship *John Dickinson*; inclose consular bill showing excessive charge.

BLOUNT, J. G. May 20, 1804. French spoliation claims; an account of capture and condemnation of vessels of John Gray and Thomas Blount, at Cape Francois, in 1797; papers relative to, transmitted (missing).

BLOUNT, WILLIAM. September 20, 1791. Southwest Territory, Miro district; incloses memorial of officers of.

———. February 9, 1797. Charges against David Campbell specified.

BLOUNT, WILLIAM, and William Cocke. January 17, 1797. Tennessee; appointment of John Rhea as judge of, recommended; letters relative to, inclosed.

———. February 13, 1797. Tennessee; recommending that Robert Hays, Thomas Gray, and Morgan Brown be appointed marshal, attorney, and collector, respectively, for the State of.

BLOW & MILHADO. September 10, 1792. Outrage committed on American schooner *David and George* by British authorities at Sierra Leone; part of crew taken out and discharged; give particulars of.

BLUNT, EDM. M. March 30, 1818. Tampa Bay and Tortola; directions for sailing into; requests to be furnished with copies of papers in the Department relative to, for publication in the American Coast Pilot.

BOARDMAN, JOHN. May 29, 1818. Laws of the United States; solicits authority to publish same in his paper, the Alabama Republican.

BOCCARDI, A. May 8, 1817. Congratulations to the President on his election, etc.

BODEN, ANDREW. February 27, 1817. Carlisle barracks; urges the retention of Captain John Sterrett as barracks master at.

BODEN, JOHN. February 27, 1817. Carlisle barracks; wishes the retention of Major John Sterrett as barracks master at.

BOELEKER, J. W. January 3, 1793. Estate of Lieutenant Wriesberg, deceased; claim of Mrs. Hinreken to; desires to know present status of.

———. January 31, 1793. Estate left by one Wriesberg, deceased, in New York; sister in Germany desires to obtain possession, etc.

———. January 3, 1794. Estate left by Daniel Wriesberg, deceased; sister in Germany desires to obtain possession of; petitions to Congress and other papers relative to, inclosed.

BOGERT, CORNELIUS. March 3, 1814. Clearance of the brig *Amego Protector* for a port in Holland; asks, on behalf of Captain Coreja, special permission for.

- BOIJREAU, J. J. July 18, 1811. French refugees; desires that steps be taken by the United States to protect them during their passage to France in the brig *Catherine Ray*; offers his services as bearer of dispatches, etc.
- . July 28, 1811. French refugees; urges intercession of the United States with the British minister to enable them to secure proper protection from capture while on their way to France in the brig *Catherine Ray*, etc.
- BOILEAU, N. B. November 21, 1814. Passport for Thomas Dennison, who intends sailing for Europe; urges the speedy forwarding of.
- BOILVIN, N. July 24, 1815. Indians; regrets that he has not been appointed to make a treaty with; persons not respected by the savages are frequently appointed for such business; Indians guilty of many outrages; believes that they are in ignorance of the fact that peace now exists with Great Britain.
- . September 25, 1815. Indians; states that he has executed his orders against the will of Governor Clarke; refers to the good he has done among, and requests that he be commended to the Secretary of War.
- BOLCH, HEZEKIAH. March 10, 1795. Endowment for Greenville College, in Southwest Territory; memorial to Congress praying for; President's influence requested.
- BOLLES, JOSEPH, *et al.* January 15, 1819. Imprisonment of himself and prize crew of the patriotic schooner *Tucuman* by the Portuguese at Rio Grande, Brazil; gives particulars of, and asks that steps be taken to secure their release.
- BOLLMANN, ERICK. March 16, 1814. Platina; coinage of, in place of gold and silver, recommended; gives reasons therefor.
- . November 28, 1815. Commercial intercourse between Austria and the United States; answer of Prince Metternich to his memoir concerning the mode to be adopted to make said intercourse more beneficial to both countries transmitted.
- BOLLMANN, ——. November 8, 1814. Germany; condition of affairs and public opinion in, described.
- BOLTON, THOMAS. January 24, 1814. Passport for John Slidell, jr., requested; evidence of citizenship inclosed.
- BOND, SHADRACK. July 23, 1819. "State Papers" (Wait's) and Seybert's "Statistical Annals" received; calls attention to certain volumes of the former which are missing.
- BOOGE, AARON JORDAN. April 12, 1819. Instructor to Indian tribes, etc.; desires an appointment as.
- BOOTH, MORDECAI. March 28, 1817. Department of State; desires appointment in Mr. Pleasanton's place in.
- BOOTHROYD, JABEZ. November 14, 1817. Letter for the President transmitted; requests an interview.
- . January 1, 1818. Haiti, claims of United States citizens against; calls attention to, and urges that an agent be sent to the Government of Haiti for the purpose of presenting same, with instructions to endeavor to secure a settlement of.

———. January 19, 1818. Haiti, claims against, for confiscation of property of American citizens in 1811; desires to be appointed commercial agent for the purpose of securing a settlement of.

BORDES, — DE. November 13, 1795. Revolutionary war; states that he was a French officer in, and is now in distress and desires assistance.

BORJES, JAN. October 7, 1812. Great Britain, war with; passage to Demerara; states that he is a British subject and asks permission to sail from the port of New London, in the brig *Hiram*, with his family.

BOSS, JOHN L., Jr. December 25, 1817. Confinement of an American citizen at Cape Henry; transmits deposition respecting, and asks what steps can be taken to secure his release.

BOSTON, Mass., citizens of. August 10, 1808. Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States; memorial praying relief from the operation of laws laying and enforcing an.

BOUDINOT, ELIAS. April 11, 1792. Murder, by hanging, of a man named Ball, by John Smith Hetfield, at Bergen, N. J.; rough draft of a letter to the Secretary of State respecting, submitted for approval.

———. April 11, 1792. Murder, by hanging, of a man named Ball, by John Smith Hetfield, at Bergen, N. J.; gives particulars of, and the steps taken by bondsmen to be relieved from further responsibility.

BOUGHAN, A. June 13, 1820. Character of his brother, Richard R. Boughan, now in South America, etc.; refutes the malicious charges made against him, and incloses a letter from Captain D. B. Dickinson, of the schooner *Midas*, in favor of his brother. (*See* Little, Peter, May 5, 1820.)

BOULIGNY, FRANCISCO (Colonel). August 18, 1799. (*See* New Orleans, military commandant at.)

BOULOGNE, mayor of. September 18, 1816. Absence of Guillaume Lafontaine from France between 1812 and 1816; certificate relating to.

BOULTON, ——. February 1, 1795. Copper coinage; proposals for.

BOUNDARY dispute between Pennsylvania and Connecticut, agents for settling. August 8, 1782. Commissioners to settle same; notification from agents of Connecticut and Pennsylvania that they have agreed to the appointment of, giving names, and asking Congress to fix the compensation to be allowed for their services.

———. August 21, 1782. Commissioners to settle same; agreement that Congress issue commissions to persons appointed as, and that said commissioners be allowed \$10 a day each, to be paid one-half by each State.

———. August 21, 1782. Commissioners to settle same; notification of appointment of Thomas Neilson, of Virginia, and Welcome Arnold, of Rhode Island, as, in place of Hon. John Rutledge and General Green.

BOURNE, JOHN D. October 10, 1796. Spoliations by the British; sworn statement giving particulars of the seizure of his sloop *Industry* by the British cruiser *Scipio*.

BOWEN, JABEZ. January 17, 1790. Rhode Island; act of the legislature of, inclosed.

———. September 15, 1790. Rhode Island; loan officer for State of; commission as, acknowledged.

———. May 12, 1794. Santo Domingo refugees; instructions as to money in his hands for relief of, requested.

———. February 20, 1796. Cannon for the United States; states that his contract for furnishing can not be fulfilled on account of delay caused by the Secretary of War; asks the President to interfere.

BOWEN, JOHN. February 3, 1818. Patent Office; account for cartage, etc., for; receipt in full to date.

BOWEN, JOHN H. November 4, 1814. Imprisonment of certain American citizens at San Antonio, N. Mex.; calls attention to, and asks if steps can not be taken for their relief.

———. May 20, 1815. Imprisonment of Richard Cage, a citizen of the United States, in San Antonio, N. Mex.; refers to previous correspondence relative to, and asks what prospect there is of securing his release.

BOWIE & KURTZ. August 18, 1813. Claim against the United States on account of the loss of their ship *Allegany*, etc., at Gibraltar, while in the service of the United States; propose the settlement of, in an amicable suit in the circuit court of Pennsylvania.

———. November 11, 1819. Claim against the United States growing out of the seizure of their ship *Allegany* and cargo by the British at Gibraltar, in December, 1812; inclose copy of their letter of February 26th last, giving particulars of losses and urging the settlement of, by arbitration, etc.

———. November 18, 1819. Claim against the United States growing out of the seizure of their ship *Allegany* and cargo by the British at Gibraltar, while in the service of the United States, in December, 1812, etc.; are desirous of securing a settlement on an impartial basis, and request an opinion as to what ought to be given and accepted in full settlement of.

———. November 23, 1819. Claim against the United States growing out of the seizure of their ship *Allegany* and cargo, etc.; refer to previous correspondence, and ask settlement of at least "war freight," for which the Department of State is liable; reply to letter of 19th instant.

———. June 29, 1820. Misconduct of Capt. Robert W. Beazley, of the American schooner *Villorious*, in having sold their half of said vessel to parties in Montevideo without their consent, and also in having detained their interest in the proceeds of the several voyages of said schooner; inclose papers giving particulars, and ask that the minister at Rio de Janeiro be instructed to take steps to bring Captain Beazley to justice, etc.

BOWNE, WALTER. January 8, 1818. Bank of the United States; accepts appointment as director of.

BOWYER, FRANCIS, *et al.* August 29, 1816. Character of M. A. Gauvain; certifying to the good. (*See* Gauvain, M. A.)

BOYD, GEORGE. May 24, 1814. France ; dispatches for United States minister to ; desires to be the bearer of.

———. January 23, 1820. Rio de Janeiro ; letter for John Graham, United States minister at, inclosed for transmission.

BOYD, ROBERT. December 27, 1820. Loan of \$100 desired to enable him to pay his creditors, who are annoying him, subject to its repayment by monthly installments from his salary as watchman in the Department of State.

BOYLE, DAVID. December 18, 1807. James Hine ; certificate respecting.

BOYLE, THOMAS (Captain). April 15, 1813. Encounter of the American schooner *Comet* with certain British vessels, etc. (*See* Heard, Augustine.)

BRACKINRIDGE, H. M. September 14, 1813. Defenseless condition of the country along the Mississippi River, especially from Natchez to New Orleans ; calls attention to, and suggests that steps be taken for its protection, etc.

———. October 30, 1813. Defenseless condition of the country along the Mississippi River ; calls attention to the wretched condition of the country, and states that little dependence is to be put in the militia, especially the foreign portion of the population composing same ; defeat and success of the royalists in Texas ; gives a graphic account of.

———. March 20, 1814. Texas, revolution in ; desires certain papers and notes on, which were left in the Department by Mr. Shaler previous to his departure for Europe ; expects to publish the history of, and wishes the notes in question to complete it.

———. August 1, 1819. Voyage to South America, etc. ; transmits the first volume of his publication relative to, for perusal and criticism ; appointment as judge for Maryland district ; would be glad to receive, but does not wish to embarrass the President in his choice, etc.

BRADBURY, GEORGE. April 29, 1816. Plaster of Paris ; incloses act of the legislature of New Brunswick regulating the trade in ; also, newspaper relative to ; calls attention to the loss to the United States shipping interests should it be enforced, and urges that means be devised to correct the evil.

———. December 15, 1817. Laws of the United States ; requests that fifth volume of, be delivered to Hon. Ezekiel Whitman, member of Congress.

BRADFORD, M. June 24, 1815. Publication of the laws ; complains of the delay in receiving the laws for publication in the Delaware Gazette, and asks how he should present bills for.

———. July 15, 1815. Laws of the United States, accounts for publishing ; requests instructions as to the manner of presenting.

BRADFORD, SAMUEL F. October 23, 1817. Rees's Cyclopædia ; thinks the volumes of, which are undelivered to the State Department, are in the possession of Mr. Rapine, of Philadelphia, or Mr. Milligan, of Georgetown.

BRADFORD, T. G. February 1, 1810. Publisher of the laws in western Tennessee ; revocation of his appointment as ; complains that injustice has been done him.

- . November 13, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires a continuance of his appointment as printer of, in western Tennessee; is prepared to answer any complaints that may be made against him.
- BRADFORD, WILLIAM (Major U. S. Army). August 10, 1819. Great Osage Indians; letter from, to their Great Father (the President) at Washington transmitted for delivery.
- BRADLEE, DAVID W. June 7, 1820. Midshipman's warrant for his son, Patrick Fletcher Bradlee, solicited.
- BRADLEY, ABRAHAM, Jr. March 23, 1816. Outrage committed on the person of William Tyack by a Carthaginian privateer; transmits a letter respecting.
- BRADLEY, PHILIP P. September 15, 1793. Connecticut; commission as marshal for, received.
- BRADLEY, WILLIAM C. November 22, 1819. Northeastern boundary, etc.; requests remittance of \$1,100 on account of salary as American agent for the quarter ending November 7, 1819; astronomer's and surveyor's reports will be forwarded as soon as received by him.
- . November 8, 1820. Laws of the United States; receipt for five volumes of the new edition of, inclosed.
- BRADSHAW, BARBARA. September 11, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of her husband, William Bradshaw, imprisoned in Spain and liberated last April; desires information respecting.
- BRANDON & LODGE. June 21, 1817. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing inclosed for payment.
- BRANDT, JOACHIM JACOB. June 2, 1792. Pension desired for himself and others.
- BRECKENRIDGE, JAMES. December 12, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that he be furnished with the fifth volume of.
- BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN. January 13, 1794. Kentucky; commission received as attorney for.
- BRECKENRIDGE, ROBERT. October 20, 1820. Letter for Mr. Middleton inclosed for transmission.
- BREHENEY, JAMES. January 29, 1814. Discharge from jail in Baltimore without payment of jail fees; incloses sheriff's bill and petitions for, on account of his being unable to pay same.
- BREINING, GEORGE. September 17, 1803. Charges against Henry Voigt, chief coiner of the United States mint. (*See* Treasury; Secretary of, October 1, 1803.)
- BREMEN, burgomaster and senate of. October 15, 1794. Recall of Consul Delins requested; reasons therefor.
- BRENAN, J. October 18, 1819. Santo Domingo; desires appointment as commercial agent at.
- BRENT, ROBERT. September 8, 1813. (To General Harrison.) Paymasters, regimental; suggestions as to the immediate appointment of, to fill vacancies.
- . September 16, 1813. (To the President.) Paymasters, U. S. Army; transmits for signature twelve blank appointments for.

BRENT, R. Y. July 31, 1818. Letters to his uncle, Daniel Brent, which are of a public nature, forwarded at the request of his father, who is at present indisposed.

———. August 13, 1818. Letters addressed to Daniel Brent, being of a public nature, are forwarded to the Department.

———. February 17, 1819. Claim of Caze & Richaud against Great Britain, on account of the seizure of the ship *Victory*, a prize to the American privateer *Viper*, etc.; reviews the case at length, and asks if the fifth article of the treaty with Great Britain, just concluded at London, embraces claims of the nature of the one above cited.

BRESSA, CÆSAR. July 18, 1817. Letter to the President from Bartholomew Boccardus, of Genoa, Italy, transmitted.

BRETHOUX, ADHEMAS DE (Chevalier). December 1, 1793. Commendatory letter from the President, to enable him to secure employment, requested.

BREWER, NATHANIEL. July 30, 1814. Cartel for the West Indies; requests permission for the *Perseverance* to sail as; transmits list of passengers who desire to go in her, etc.

BREWER, SAMUEL. June 19, 1807. Blockade of Cadiz; states that he is on the eve of sailing for Cadiz with a cargo of provisions, and desires information relative to; correspondence with Phineas Bond on same subject, inclosed; passport desired; certificate of naturalization inclosed.

BREWSTER, ABEL. November 4, 1817. Patent Office; complaint against Dr. W. Thornton, superintendent of, for throwing obstacles in the way of his obtaining a patent; asks to whom he should write in regard to.

———. January 20, 1818. Patent Office; complaint against Dr. William Thornton, superintendent of, for using his inventions for his own benefit, and purposely neglecting the duties of his office; also, for carelessness in preparing patent papers, etc.

BREWSTER, CALEB. March 15, 1792. Pension due him for injuries in Revolutionary war; gives history of his service, and makes application for.

BRIGGS, ISAAC (Secretary). February 21, 1803. Invitation to be present at the library in the capitol extended by the American Board of Agriculture.

BRIGGS, WILLIAM, *et al.* October 2, 1819. Impressed seamen of American vessels by the commander of the Portuguese frigate *Thetis*, at Montevideo, etc.; calls attention to the impressment of himself and others, and asks that measures be taken to secure their release.

BRITISH memorandum. June 18, 1812. Neutrality to be observed by British war vessels toward the vessels of Spain and Venezuela, etc. (*See* Laforay, Francis.)

BROADWELL, MOSES. February 9, 1818. Lake Pepin; scheme for forming a settlement on, by citizens of the United States; gives particulars, and asks if it would be sanctioned and approved by the Government of the United States.

BROBSON, JAMES. March 2, 1818. Marshal for Delaware; commission as, for four years from December 29, 1817, received.

- BRODIE, ALEXANDER O. July 3, 1820. Hamburg; draft of John Cuthbert, vice-consul at, for 2,396 marks transmitted and payment of same requested.
- BROOK, SAMUEL. February 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; draft in payment of account of Isaac Hill for printing, was forwarded to him in November, 1818.
- BROOKE, F. March 15, 1803. Appointment declined; commission returned.
- BROOKE, RICHARD, *et al.* April 27, 1817. Laws of the United States; recommends publication in the Political Examiner, of Frederick, Md.
- BROOKS, WHIT. September 21, 1817. Letter for Colonel Preston inclosed to be forwarded to him in Europe.
- BROOM, JAMES M. September 23, 1815. Laws of the United States, published in the Delaware Gazette; requests that order of Mr. Bradford, the publisher of said paper, for \$141.50 on account of, be certified to the Treasury in his favor and subject to his draft.
- BROOME, JACOB. February 27, 1794. Patent for "water loom" for cotton mill, claimed to have been invented by W. Pearce; desires a hearing before a grant is issued to any other person.
- BROWN, A. T. January 4, 1790. Indians; missionary to. (*See* Kunge, Rev. John C., January 7, 1790.)
- BROWN, BENSON, & IVES. March 21, 1793. French spoliations; detention of brig *Commerce* at Port-au-Prince; give particulars of, and request that steps be taken to secure her release.
- . April 18, 1793. French spoliations; detention of brig *Commerce* at Port-au-Prince; can not estimate damages at present; reply to Department's letter of April 5.
- BROWN, DAVID. June 20, 1790. Revolutionary war; states that he was a soldier during, and asks pecuniary aid.
- BROWN, EDWARD, *et al.* June 21, 1796. (To Governor John Jay.) Imprisonment of himself and others at Point Petre by the French, on a false charge preferred against them by James Bolland, a merchant of Philadelphia; give particulars of, state that they are American citizens, and request that steps be taken for their release.
- BROWN, ELI. October 26, 1818. Letter for the President transmitted.
- BROWN, FRANCIS. February 10, 1819. Dartmouth College; thanks for a copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals," sent to the library of; suggests that a correct map of South America should be prepared to accompany documents issued by Congress relative to; thinks Messrs. Bland & Gainsett might prepare same with the countenance of the Government.
- BROWN, J. February 26, 1794. Invasion of Louisiana by troops raised in Kentucky; opposition to the carrying out of the excise law; extract of a letter to him, dated January 25, 1794, giving particulars.
- BROWN, JACOB (Major-General). September 16, 1818. Seizure in Canada of deserters from U. S. Army by soldiers from the United States without authority; complaint of British minister and governor-general of Canada respecting; will cause an investigation to be made.

———. October 18, 1818. (To the Secretary of War.) Seizure in Canada of deserters from U. S. Army and brought to the United States by soldiers under his command without authority; refers to complaint of British minister and governor-general of Canada respecting, and incloses report from the officers of his command who are responsible for the aggression, and hopes it will prove satisfactory.

BROWN, JAMES. January 18, 1813. British licenses in the name of Messrs. Brown, Younger & Co. *et al.* for Lisbon and Cadiz; states that they were taken out of his letters by the officers of the frigate *United States*; requests their return to him by the hands of Mr. Gibson, if it can properly be done.

———. January 18, 1813. Introducing Mr. Patrick Gibson.

———. April 12, 1813. Letter for England containing bills of exchange for £21,690; requests that same be forwarded by British packet *Francis Freeling*, at Annapolis.

———. April 4, 1817. Dispatches, etc., for officers abroad; will take charge of same with a great deal of pleasure; will inform Department when he sails, etc.

———. April 12, 1817. Dispatches for France; will be the bearer of, with much pleasure; anything occurring of interest to the United States will be communicated to the Department; expects to sail on the 26th instant.

BROWN, JEREMIAH. February 27, 1816. Loss of the brig *Commerce*, of Hartford, Conn., and captivity of Captain James Riley and four of the crew by Moors; incloses newspaper slip giving particulars of, and requests that steps be taken to secure the release of the unfortunate men.

BROWN, SAMUEL. September 8, 1806. Tunis; draft of Leander Cathcart, consul at, transmitted for collection.

BROWN, URIAH. February 7, 1817. Stationery; desires to furnish the Government with; asks assistance.

BROWN, WILLIAM JAMES, & Co. June 7, 1817. Sweden and Norway; accounts of Christopher Hughes, secretary of legation at, transmitted.

———. December 17, 1817. Letter from Mr. Hughes inclosed.

BROWN & FRANCIS. March 7, 1792. Piratical seizure of their vessel and cargo and detention of same by judicial authorities of Newbern, N. C., pending the trial of parties implicated in said seizure; desire to secure possession of their property.

———. February 7, 1793. Sea letters for ship *Etrusco*, alias *Illustrious President*, requested; affidavit inclosed.

BROWN & IVES. August 29, 1808. Algiers; draft of Tobias Lear, consul at, for \$3,000, forwarded for payment.

———. June 14, 1815. Claim against Sweden on account of the sequestration of a quantity of tobacco and rice, a part of the cargo of the ship *General Hamilton*, in June, 1810; transmit memorial relative to, and urge that steps be taken to secure indemnity on account of. (Inclosures missing.)

- . September 29, 1815. Seamen, distressed American, brought to the United States from Cadiz and Lisbon; inclose consular certificates respecting, and request payment on account of passage.
- . May 13, 1818. Claim against Great Britain, growing out of the capture and condemnation of the American brig *William and Mary*, etc.; inclose correspondence and decree of condemnation, etc., and request that such action may be taken by the United States as will secure redress from the British Government.
- . May 29, 1818. Claim against Great Britain, growing out of the unjust condemnation of the brig *William and Mary* by British prize court, etc.; letter of 22d instant, stating that United States minister will be instructed on the subject, received; printed statement of the case transmitted.
- BROWNE, DAVID. September 26, 1820. Musical compositions dedicated to the President transmitted, and states that he would like to remove to the United States and settle for the purpose of teaching music, if he could be guarantied patronage, etc.
- BROWNE, P. A. February 28, 1817. Patent; petitions for, in favor of James Widdefield, for a perpetual water wheel; incloses drawings also, \$30 in payment for.
- . April 8, 1817. Patent in favor of James Widdefield for a perpetual water wheel; states that in February last he transmitted papers and \$30 in money to pay for, and that Dr. Thornton says he has not received same; requests investigation. (*See* Cannon, Maurice, April 15, 1817.)
- BROWNE, THOMAS. August 17, 1817. East Florida; offers to sell to the United States for shipbuilding purposes a quantity of white oak timber land in; introducing a Mr. Savage, of London, England, to the favorable consideration of the Secretary.
- BROWNING, CHARLES, and Forman Cheesman. June 6, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *Anna Maria* destined for; certificate as to the space on board of said vessel which will be occupied by two hundred and forty-two knees.
- BRUEN, MATTHIAS. July 7, 1818. Drafts of Commodore Lewis in his favor transmitted for payment.
- . September 17, 1818. Haiti; salary of Commodore Lewis as special agent to; draft on account of, forwarded for payment.
- BRUNDIGE, TIMOTHY. November 26, 1819. Bermuda; draft of W. R. Higinbotham, commercial agent at, transmitted and payment requested.
- BRUNE & DANNEMANN. December 20, 1817. Tonnage and light dues exacted from the Bremen ship *Oltze* by the collector at Baltimore; inclose memorial complaining and petitioning for the return of.
- BRUSH, HENRY. November 23, 1813. Estate of General Massie, deceased; will, as soon as an administrator is appointed, issue notices to persons indebted to, etc.
- BRUSH, J. A. May 19, 1814. Outrage committed on the British brig *26th of October*, 1812, by the letter-of-marque schooner *Tuckahoe*, of Baltimore, George Wilson, commander, by cutting her from her moorings in the Bay of Nisas, Santo Domingo, etc.; calls attention to, and desires redress on account of.

- BRUYERES, FRANCIS DE. March 30, 1791. Introduces M. Le Chevalier Vauman de Fouclaire.
- BRYAN, HENRY H. February 21, 1820. Letter for the Rev. C. O'Brien, in Ireland, inclosed for transmission.
- BRYAN, JOSEPH. May 20, 1813. Destitute American seamen of the schooner *Matilda*, captured by the British war vessel *Lion*, off Pernambuco; calls attention to the same, and requests that steps be taken for their relief; recommends the appointment of a consul at Pernambuco.
- BRYAN, JOSEPH H. February 5, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to William H. Murfree, of Murfreesboro, N. C.
- BRYANT, JOHN. May 30, 1803. Detention of the ship *Mac* by the United States consul at Antwerp after she had been sold to other parties; gives particulars of, and desires that steps be taken for her release.
- BUCHANAN, J. A. June 18, 1817. Smyrna; incloses letter from, with permission to take a copy of, after perusal; return of said letter desired.
- . August 16, 1817. Turkey, commercial relations with; transmits letter received from Smyrna relative to.
- . February 23, 1815. Claims against France, Holland, and Naples; calls attention to, and urges that they be treated separately and distinctly; also, asks if Mr. Eustis has been, or will be, instructed to press those against Holland on his arrival there.
- BUCHANAN, THOMAS MCKEAN. November 25, 1818. Midshipman in U. S. Navy; thanks for influence in securing for him an appointment as.
- BUEL, JESSE. January 21, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication of, in the Albany Argus; states that he intends to publish same on second page, unless orders are received to the contrary.
- BULFINCH, CHARLES. November 5, 1818. Nootka Islands; deeds executed by Captain John Kendrick with native chiefs for lands in; is endeavoring to procure from Canton the original; should he fail, suggests that the commander of the U. S. S. *Macedonian* be instructed to secure from the chiefs a confirmation of their former deed to Captain Kendrick, for the benefit of the owners and their heirs of the ships *Columbia* and *Washington*.
- BULLARD, H. A. February 17, 1818. Indian depredations on the border of Louisiana, etc.; calls attention to the trade carried on by the Comanche tribes in selling Spanish subjects into slavery to American citizens, etc.; urges that steps be taken by the United States Government for the relief of the unfortunates.
- BULLOCK, JOHN J. October 23, 1813. Case of the Portuguese vessel *Flordi Guadiana*, stranded off Amelia Island; depositions of Duarte Francisco and Joaquin Vieira respecting, inclosed.
- BULLOCK, W. B. June 4, 1812. War with Great Britain, etc. (*See Savannah, Ga., citizens of.*)
- BURCKLE, C. I. January 14, 1818. St. Thomas; complaint against R. M. Harrison, consul at. (*See Roberts, Jonathan.*)

BURKE, ——. May 6, 1791. Lands claimed by Colonel Philemon Waters on the Great Cannawago; letter from him asking assistance from the President inclosed.

BURLINGTON, Vt., citizens and soldiers of. July 4, 1799. Address to the President of the United States expressing their zeal in support of the rights to which this day gave birth, etc.; also, their confidence in his administration and tendering their services in case of need.

BURNES, DAVID. February 12, 1793. Claim against the United States for property on President's square, in the city of Washington, taken by the commissioners for Government use; asks to be indemnified.

BURNET, ISAAC G. July 14, 1820. Imprisonment of American citizens at San Antonio by Spanish authority; calls attention to, and urges that steps be taken to secure their release.

BURNS, ARCHIBALD. August 30, 1816. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States per schooner *General Scott* from St. Thomas; transmits certificate of their landing in the United States; requests payment on account of.

———. January 4, 1817. Distressed American seamen brought from St. Thomas to the United States in the schooner *Catharine*; requests payment of expenses on account of.

BURR, AARON. March 13, 1792. Indians, western tribes of; observations as to best means of securing friendly relations with.

———. December 12, 1803. Constitution of the United States; thanks for information respecting the authentication and transmission of propositions for amendments of; name of the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba requested.

BURRILL, JAMES, Jr. April 15, 1820. Cadiz; recommends Samuel Larned for the position of consul at, in case of a vacancy.

BURROWS, ENOCH. November 18, 1818. Laws of the United States; appointment of Messrs. Clapp & Francis, editors of the *Republican Advocate*, of Stonington, Conn., as publishers of, recommended.

BUSATTIL, SALVATORE. August 20, 1807. Derne, capitulation of, by Ahmet Caramalli; gives particulars of losses suffered on account of, and requests relief from the United States.

BUSQUE, LOUIS. January 6, 1794. Complaint against Mr. Genét, the French minister, for alleged ill treatment, etc.

BUTLER, A. (Colonel.) July 1, 1815. War of 1812; restoration of forts, places, etc., in the possession of either party at the close of; agreement relating to, etc. (*See War Department.*)

BUTLER, G. E. June 5, 1792. Army; commission in, requested.

BUTLER, GIDEON. July 17, 1820. Draft in payment of his account; requests that it be sent to Messrs. Hughes & Pogue, merchants, Baltimore, Md.

BUTLER, PIERCE. June 6, 1791. Genoa, consul at; appointment of Gaetano Dragodi Domenico as, recommended; letter inclosed.

———. September 3, 1791. Charleston, S. C., naval officer at; incloses letter from Colonel Isaac Motte, asking retention as.

- . November 30, 1794. War vessels for the United States; calls attention to abuses in the construction of, and also the cost of timber used.
- . February 16, 1813. Capture and detention of the ship *Two Generals* by a French privateer in September, 1811; states that she was (November, 1812) still at Copenhagen, neither condemned nor released, and desires to be indemnified for his cargo of cotton on board of said vessel.
- . December 19, 1814. Protection for his estate on the island of Great St. Simon from depredations by the British; calls attention to the disregard of the President's orders by Captain Campbell, commanding the gunboats at St. Mary's, and asks his removal; also, that the party to succeed him may be instructed to furnish protection.
- . March 9, 1819. Senator of the United States; certificate of his having been, requested.
- . March 20, 1819. Senator of the United States; certificate stating that he has been, received; thanks for same.
- BUTLER, PIERCE, and Ralph Izard. January 4, 1792. Petition to the governor of South Carolina; requests forwarding of.
- BUTLER, ROBERT L. (Adjutant-General). February 28, 1815. French subjects to repair to the interior of the State, not short of Baton Rouge; extract of general orders directing.
- BUTLER, THOMAS. January 31, 1797. (To Rufus King.) Firearms; states that he has invented improvements in, which he will sell to the United States.
- . August 26, 1815. West Florida; claims of inhabitants of Louisiana for advances made to the United States during the late struggle of the convention of; declines appointment as commissioner to settle, and recommends Colonel Kemper as a suitable person for appointment as commissioner.
- BUTLER & WOOD. October 15, 1820. Laws of Kentucky; account for five volumes of, transmitted to the Department of State; explanation respecting an error in payment of.
- BYERS, JAMES. January 4, 1815. Supplies for the Army; complains of the loss he would sustain by accepting Treasury notes in payment on his contract for furnishing; requests letter from the Secretary recognizing a claim for future remuneration should he accept said notes in payment of his accounts.
- . August 17, 1820. (To General D. Parker.) Nootka Islands; suggests the occupation of, by citizens of the United States, and that protection of the Government be accorded them to prevent Great Britain from acquiring possession; the islands are valuable for the taking of seals.
- . August 25, 1820. (To General D. Parker.) Nootka Islands; urges the Government to take possession of, in the name of the United States; gives reasons; extract of log book of Captain Sheffield, of Stonington, Conn., relating to.
- . September 4, 1820. (To General D. Parker.) Nootka Islands; prompt action necessary to be taken by the United States to prevent Great Britain getting a foothold in; seals can be found there in great

numbers; is ready to send vessels to that quarter, armed for their protection.

BYRD, C. W. November 28, 1820. Ohio; recommends D. Th. Este as a suitable person to succeed Mr. Wright as district attorney for, Mr. Wright having been elected a Member of Congress.

BYRNES, DANIEL. January 17, 1793. Revolutionary war; claim against the United States for provisions taken for use of the Army; states that he was paid in depreciated currency and desires relief.

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CABOT, GEORGE. November 16, 1792. India; consular establishment in, recommended; favors appointment of Benjamin Jay as consul at; letters from Boston merchants relative to, inclosed.

———. October 19, 1811. Blockade of Curaçao; incloses printed copy of a letter purporting to be from the Secretary of State to William Neilson, of New York, dated May 23, 1805, relative to, and requests that, if found correct, it may be certified as a true copy of the record and returned to him.

CABOT, JOHN H. June 16, 1815. Destitute seamen; claim for the passage of, from Bordeaux; incloses deposition of Captain Sanger and himself as to the landing of said seamen; reply to letter of the 8th instant.

———. September 18, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from Bordeaux, by order of Consul Lee; refers to previous correspondence and asks Department's determination respecting the payment of passage.

CABRERA, JOSEPH. October 19, 1804. Imprisonment on the charge of forgery; claims that his diplomatic privileges as attaché of the Spanish legation have been infringed upon; President's speedy decision on his case urged.

———. November 19, 1804. Imprisonment in Philadelphia on the charge of forgery; states that he is still in prison, notwithstanding the office which he holds (attaché Spanish legation); desires a speedy decision in his case.

CADIZ. November 28, 1793. (*See* Walsh, Peter.)

CADIZ, JOSEPH G. November 9, 1814. Buenos Ayres; papers from the Provisional Government of, and the United States consul at, transmitted.

———. January 22, 1815. Buenos Ayres (River Plata); states that he forwarded, some time ago, dispatches from the Government, and also from the United States consul; asks if they have been received.

CADWALADER, THOMAS. August 22, 1818. Letter from Mr. Meade received and forwarded; will transmit any letters from the Department for Mr. Meade that may be sent to his care.

———. September 21, 1819. Writing paper sent by Mr. Rush, United States minister to England, for the use of the Secretary of State has been forwarded; acknowledgment, when received, requested.

- CAGE, JAMES. June 10, 1819. (To General Andrew Jackson.) Imprisonment of his brother, Richard H. Cage, by Spaniards, near San Antonio, Mexico, in 1813; urges that something be done to secure his release; thinks there would be no difficulty, owing to the good understanding existing at present between the United States and Spain.
- CAGE, POLASKI. December 15, 1814. Imprisonment of Richard Cage at San Antonio, Mexico; affidavit as to citizenship of said Richard Cage. (Filed under date of December 15, 1814.)
- CAGE, RICHARD. May 20, 1815. Imprisoned in San Antonio, Mexico. (See Bowen, John H.; Cage, Polaski; and Douglass, William H.)
- CALCUTTA (consulate). William James Miller recommended as consul. (See Barclay, John, *et al.*, January 13, 1796; Vaughn, John, January 2, 1796; Smith, Andrew, *et al.*, January 13, 1796.)
- CALDWELL, D. October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; information for, as clerk of the circuit and district courts for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.
- CALDWELL, JAMES. June 2, 1813. Ohio, marshal for the district of; asks if General Cass has forwarded his resignation.
- . January 1, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing; statement of moneys received.
- . January 18, 1820. Laws of the United States; refund of \$208, overpaid him on account of publishing the laws, impossible at this time.
- CALHOUN, JAMES. September 18, 1809. Antigua; charges against Joseph Rose, agent, etc., at, for entering into a conspiracy with the master of the schooner *Betsey* to defraud the owners of said vessel by causing her seizure; incloses copies of affidavits, etc.; states that said agent is unfit to represent the United States at that port.
- CALLEJA, FELIX. November 18, 1814. (To Juan Ruiz de Apodaca.) Mexico, failure of Toledo's expedition against; suggests the sending of a war vessel to Veracruz, and intimates the expediency of strengthening Spain's relations with England.
- CALLER, JAMES, *et al.* May 10, 1813. Louisiana, marshal for the district of; recommends Theodore Brightwell for appointment.
- CAMAK, J. (Librarian). April 5, 1819. University of Georgia; receipt of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" acknowledged.
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER. October 7, 1791. Virginia; commission as attorney for, received.
- CAMPBELL, ARTHUR. October 20, 1792. Creek and Cherokee Indians, aggressions of; suggests mode of punishing, and recommends the establishing of forts on the Tennessee River.
- . May 29, 1793. Whigs; sentiments of society of, concerning current topics.
- CAMPBELL, DAVID. November 8, 1791. Southwest Territory; desires to have a conference with the President respecting his duties as judge in.
- . November 9, 1791. Southwest Territory; powers and duties of executive officers in; recommends appointment of Archibald Roan as attorney.

CAMPBELL, G. W. February 6, 1818. Tennessee; laws of, requested for a few days.

CAMPBELL, JAMES. July 1, 1818. Condemnation of goods shipped to one Whitaker by parties in England in violation of the nonimportation act; incloses documents for the Treasury and makes an appeal in behalf of the innocent owners in England against the sale of said goods.

CAMPBELL, JOHN. June 9, 1818. Estate of Alexander Lefebore, deceased; incloses copy of will, with statement and inventory of sales, for the information of the French minister.

CAMPBELL, JOHN W. February 15, 1820. Louisiana, cession of, to the United States; asks if the protocol of the ministers who negotiated is filed in the Department, and if it would help in the interpretation of the third article of the treaty of cession.

CANNON, A. THEODORE. September 2, 1790. Army engineer; states that he is the inventor of the "new artillery and raze fortification," and tenders his services to the United States.

CANNON, MAURICE. April 15, 1817. Patent in favor of James Widdefield for perpetual water wheel; affidavit that he mailed letter for P. A. Browne, addressed to the Secretary of State, containing money.

CANNON, N. January 13, 1816. Tennessee, printer of the laws in; requests the appointment of Theophilus F. Bradford, of Shelbyville.

CARAJO, GAETANO. September 26, 1814. Passage desired for himself and family in a vessel about to sail from New York with dispatches for Europe.

CARAMAN, — DE. June 6, 1814. Authentication.

CARE, PETER, Jr. August 10, 1813. Cartel; is desirous of sending a vessel to the West Indies as a; offers the pilot boat schooner *Don Pedro*.

CAREY, M. March 18, 1818. Ireland, history of; is desirous of securing, by loan or purchase, any works which will throw any light on the subject; gives list of publications wanted.

CAREY, MATHEW. April 3, 1819. Publication entitled "Vindicix Hibernica" transmitted for the Secretary of State.

———. February 2, 1820. Political pamphlet transmitted; gives his views.

CAREY, M., & SON. February 2, 1818. Pennsylvania; laws of, in eight volumes, will be forwarded by next mail; cost of same, \$20.

———. April 26, 1819. Laws of Pennsylvania; account for; requests payment.

CAREY, SAMUEL. February 18, 1815. Portuguese vice-consul at Baltimore; states that he is offered the position; asks if the circular of the Department of State forbidding American citizens from accepting such offices from foreign nations is still in force; if not, requests authority to act.

CARITAT, H. August 11, 1794. French sloop *Republican*; suit against the United States on account of detention; is willing to compromise same if the United States will relieve him from the payment of costs; states that he acted on the advice of Mr. Genet, French minister, in fitting out said vessel.

- . August 25, 1794. French sloop *Republican*; suit against the United States for detention; requests reply to letter of 11th instant proposing a compromise.
- CARLETON, JOSEPH. May 16, 1804. British claims commission awards; James Davidson, cashier of the Bank of the United States, is designated as the person to receive and disburse to claimants in the United States such sums as may be forwarded from London; reply to letter of 24th ultimo.
- CARLETON, SAMUEL. February 12, 1790. Revolutionary war; claim against the United States for services as officer in the Army and stores and equipments furnished.
- CARONDELET, BARON DE. October 2, 1795. Arrival of his brother Alexander expected at New Orleans.
- . November 10, 1795. England and France; affairs of Spain with.
- . November 15, 1795. Field marshal in Spanish service; states that he has received notice of his appointment.
- CARPENTIER, LEWIS D. December 1, 1813. Cartel for the West Indies; asks permission to fit out.
- . December 1, 1813. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Cartel for the West Indies; is desirous of fitting out, and incloses letter for the Secretary of State requesting permission therefor.
- CARR, JAMES. March 18, 1817. Imprisonment of Park Holland at Castine, Me.; requests that the act of Congress providing for his release be sent to him.
- . December 19, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent him at Baltimore, Md.
- CARR, JOHN C. February 6, 1811. Mexico; revolution in, reported.
- . February 14, 1811. Mexico, revolution in; incloses extract of a letter confirming the report made in his letter of the 6th instant.
- . May 23, 1811. Mexico, revolution in; reports the dispersion of the revolutionary forces.
- . June 20, 1811. Mexico, revolution in; reports that the struggle for independence in the interior provinces has terminated unfavorably for the revolutionists.
- CARRERA, J. M. DE. October 31, 1819. Papers transmitted to be forwarded to their destination; expresses regret that his country no longer exists. (Communicated to the Department of State by Commodore Porter, June 27, 1820.)
- CARRINGTON, EDWARD. April 4, 1791. Excise supervisor for the district of Virginia; commission received.
- . August 1, 1798. France; dispatches and instructions to and from the United States minister to; will assist in distributing the printed copies.
- CARROLL, CHARLES. January 28, 1793. Indians, hostile tribes of; declines commission to treat for peace, on account of ill health.
- (of Carrollton). July 24, 1794. Protection and assistance desired by Mr. La Landelle, a Frenchman, to enable him to bring his wife and two children from France to the United States; letter inclosed.

- CARROLL, DANIEL. February 19, 1795. District of Columbia; resignation as commissioner for surveying tendered.
- CARROLL, J. (Rev.). March 20, 1792. Missionary work among the Indians; asks aid of Congress.
- (Bishop of Baltimore). January 14, 1804. Destitute female children, gratuitous education of; letter from ladies engaged in, transmitted for consideration of the President.
- CARSE & ROUNSAVELL. September 30, 1816. Citizenship; states that they are native citizens of the United States.
- CARTELS and passports. January 1, 1813. Vessels used as, and applications for; papers not filed with "miscellaneous letters." (See "War of 1812—Papers," filed in library.)
- CARTER, JAMES, *et al.* November 12, 1811. Plundering of the brig *Factor* at sea by the French frigate *L' Orient*; protest of master, mate, and seamen inclosed.
- CARTER, JOHN M. August 31, 1818. Copyright for a book entitled "Taylor's Orator" requested.
- CARTER, JOHN S., & Co. December 24, 1818. Beads imported into the United States at New Orleans in the British ship *Treasurer* in violation of the act prohibiting such importations in foreign vessels; incloses letter giving particulars; states that, as the shipment was a mistake and the violation of any United States law not intended, they hope no proceedings may be had against the vessel or cargo.
- CARTER, JONATHAN. February 22, 1820. Lands purchased by him from the Government for taxes; states that he has been dispossessed of same by the former owner; asks redress.
- CARTER, ROBERT B., *et al.* December 28, 1812. East Florida; bond for \$15,000 to furnish rations from January 1 to May 31, 1813.
- CARUTHERS, WILLIAM. December 12, 1816. Western country; observations on a trip made by him.
- . February 22, 1817. Armory site; recommends Shoal Creek, in the bend of the Tennessee River, as a suitable location.
- CASS, LEWIS (General). September 5, 1813. Hull's army; exchange of prisoners (taken by the British at the capitulation of Detroit) belonging to; urges that prompt measures be taken.
- CASTAÑEDA, JUAN DE. October 13, 1818. Spanish troops advance to borders of the United States for the purpose of breaking up unlawful assemblages of persons on the island of Galveston, who frequently make incursions into Spanish territory; hopes the Government of the United States will not misinterpret their motives.
- CASTELLA, ——— (French officer). July 24, 1793. Land on the Potomac River; asks the President to grant him a tract.
- CASTRO, ISIDRO AM. DE, *et al.* May 15, 1817. Exiles from Buenos Ayres; request permission from the President to visit Washington to pay their respects.
- CATARA, LAZARE NICOLA. May 2, 1814. Libel of the Grecian ship *Jerusalem*; statement respecting the detention of said vessel, and complaining on account of; requests relief.

CATHCART, JAMES LEANDER. March 22, 1816. Spain; observations on the state of affairs in, when he left Cadiz in February last; departure of General O'Reilly for Lima to take command in chief of all the Spanish forces in Peru and its jurisdictions; naval vessels of Spain badly handled.

———. August 26, 1817. Claim against Lieutenant Dugomiere Taylor, U. S. N.; correspondence showing settlement.

———. May 7, 1818. Claim against the United States for reimbursement of large sums of money expended by him while in captivity in Algiers in the support and ransom of other American captives in the same place between the years 1785 and 1796.

———. April 21, 1820. Spanish spoliation claims; solicits an appointment as one of the commissioners for the adjustment of, under the Florida treaty; refers to his past services and recommendations already on file.

CATLIN, LYNDE. September 6, 1817. Boundary commission, under sixth and seventh articles of the treaty with Great Britain; drafts of General Peter B. Porter, commissioner, will be honored by the office of discount and deposit at New York; reply to letter of 3d instant.

CAUSIN, M. May 3, 1791. Scioto Land Company; states that his son went to America to enter its employ and desires him sent back to France if he is unhappy.

CAVELIER, ——. June 2, 1792. Dieppe, vice-consul of the United States at; incloses letter from Consul Barclay appointing him; asks to be retained or receive some other appointment.

CAZE & RICHARD. January 2, 1814. Embargo act; petitions the President for relief from the operations of; states that the voyage of their schooner *Viper* is broken up, and request permission to sail for France with a cargo of cotton; will carry such messengers as the United States Government desires to send, as full indemnification for losses on account of the embargo.

———. April 8, 1815. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the resale of the British ship *Victory*, a prize to the American privateer *Viper*; give particulars showing that the vessel belongs to them, and pray that she may be returned to them under the first article of the treaty of peace.

———. August 21, 1816. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the seizure of the ship *Victory* at Castine, Me., after the ratification of the treaty of peace; ask present status.

———. October 15, 1819. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the carrying away of the ship *Victory* from Castine, Me., after the treaty of peace had been ratified; ask present status.

CAZENOVE, ANT. CHS. August 10, 1819. France; letter for Mr. Gallatin, United States minister to, forwarded for transmission.

CHADBOURNE, J. R. June 12, 1818. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; states that the British commandant is ready to surrender control to the United States on demand; urges that prompt action be taken in the premises.

CHAIN, HUGH. March 5, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the *Rambler*, at Alexandria, La.; desires specific instructions.

- . May 7, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Rambler of Louisiana; states that payment of his account has been refused; asks that instructions be issued which will show that he is the proper person to publish.
- CHAMBERS, JOSEPH G. October 10, 1792. Firearms, repeating; projected improvements and his experiments.
- . November 20, 1792. Firearms, repeating; projected improvements and observations on manner of using; certificate of Robert Parker *et al.* inclosed.
- CHAMPLAIN, O. May 9, 1814. New London, Conn; states that his appointment as surveyor of customs at, has created violent rancor with the British faction, or peace party; suggestions as to the necessity for making other changes.
- . May 12, 1814. Introduces Lodowick Fosdick, deputy marshal for Connecticut.
- CHAMPLIN, GEORGE. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (See Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)
- CHANDLER, JEHU. May 15, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for \$206 on account of printing.
- . May 3, 1820. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing transmitted.
- CHANDLER, JOHN. October 18, 1813. Slaves, runaway; desires permission to go to Bermuda for; is unable to charter a cartel for that purpose unless he is permitted to take something out to defray his expenses; asks if he may do so.
- CHANNING, HENRY. June 9, 1817. Laws of the United States; suggests that Colonel Green, editor of the Connecticut Gazette, be furnished with a copy, so that he may be enabled to publish them in his paper.
- CHAPIN, ISRAEL. March 14, 1794. Smuggling of goods from the United States to Canada and seized by British authorities; states that owners of goods have no just cause to complain of the action of British officers.
- CHAPIN, NATHANIEL. July 27, 1793. Vermont; resignation as judge for, tendered.
- CHAPMAN, C. T. June 19, 1812. Stamp duties, etc.; desires to be appointed to make collection of; asks John Graham to intercede for him.
- CHAPMAN, WILLIAM. July 29, 1812. Great Britain, war with; rice belonging to himself and brother (British subjects); asks permission to ship same to London.
- CHARLISS, JOSEPH. January 24, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication of, in the Missouri Gazette; calls attention to the fact that certain parties have gone to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of preventing; gives references as to his character and that of the paper referred to.
- . February 17, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests permission to print same on the second page of the Gazette, instead of the first page; gives reasons therefor; embarrassed condition of the exec-

utive and judiciary departments of Missouri Territory, owing to the absence and indisposition of officers.

- . August 8, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the Missouri Gazette, of St. Louis; receipt for \$208.
- CHASE, DUDLEY. February 14, 1817. Informs State Department of the residence of William C. Bradley, appointed American agent on the north-eastern boundary commission under the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent.
- CHASE, PETER, *et al.* April 4, 1818. Whale fisheries; state that they have a number of vessels engaged in, and petition the President, should a war with Spain be declared, to send a competent naval force to the coasts of Chile and Peru for the protection of their vessels.
- CHASE, SAMUEL. January 30, 1796. Supreme Court of the United States; appointment as an associate judge received.
- CHAUMONT, LE ROY DE. January 26, 1811. Secretary of State; is glad to learn of Mr. Monroe's appointment; offers his services at the French capital.
- CHAUNCEY, ISAAC (Captain). July 24, 1807. Boca Tigris; states that he is gratified at the approval by the Government of his conduct at; regrets delay in forwarding documents; reply to letter of 15th instant.
- (Commodore). August 4, 1813. Lake Ontario; movements and doings of his fleet on; destruction of stores belonging to the enemy at York, etc., with the coöperation of Colonel Scott; transfer of some of his officers and men to Captain Perry, on Lake Erie; will endeavor to blockade the enemy at Kingston.
- . October 24, 1817. (To the Navy Department.) Complaint of the master of the British ship *Herald* against Captain Thomas Gamble, of the U. S. sloop *Erie*, for injuring his cable, etc., in the harbor of Marseilles, last winter; incloses correspondence.
- . November 10, 1817. Marseilles; complaint against the consul at, for causing the arrest of Asa Fitch, an American citizen doing business in; incloses correspondence, affidavits, etc.
- CHEESMAN, FORMAN. June 6, 1800. Barbary Powers; knees as a portion of the cargo of the *Anna Maria*. (See Browning, Charles.)
- CHEEVER, WILLIAM D. February 1, 1816. Treasury notes; calls attention to the loss he has sustained from the sale of, which were pledged for money borrowed on account of the United States; requests the Secretary's aid to secure him from said loss.
- CHERLOT, A. B. June 8, 1819. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; incloses protest of Captain Taylor; states that several of the mutineers are detained as prisoners at Pernambuco; asks that a vessel be sent to receive and bring them to the United States for trial. (See letter from "Collector at New York," dated July 12, 1819.)
- CHERLOT, HENRY. September 19, 1818. Lima; dispatches from Jeremy Robinson, special agent at, forwarded to the United States by the schooner *Ann*, for Baltimore.
- CHESAPEAKE Insurance Company. September 18, 1809. Antigua; charges against Joseph Rose, United States consul at. (See Calhoun, James.)

CHESTER, JOHN. April 15, 1791. Excise supervisor for the district of Connecticut; acknowledgment of appointment.

CHEVALLIE, J. A. December 12, 1817. Claim of the heirs of Baron de Beaumarchais against the United States; urges its speedy settlement.

———. December 25, 1817. Beaumarchais claim; hopes same will be presented to Congress for action after the holidays.

CHEVES, LANGDON. March 6, 1813. Barcelona, Spain; charges against John Carroll, consul at, with having misappropriated money, the proceeds from the sale of the cargo of the ship *Eunice*, in 1807; incloses letters from John Davis and requests answer thereto; desires to know what action should be taken to recover same.

———. March 25, 1813. Passport for Mr. Hindley and permission for him to go to Europe in a cartel requested.

———. March 25, 1813. Passport for James McDowall, a merchant of Charleston, S. C., requested.

———. April 28, 1819. Laws of the United States for the use of the United States loan office for Pennsylvania received.

———. April 30, 1819. Laws of the United States, to which he is entitled as a member of the Thirteenth Congress, requested.

———. May 12, 1819. Laws of the United States; thanks for pamphlet edition.

———. January 5, 1820. Bank of the United States, directors of; letter of 30th ultimo, with commission to Nicholas Biddle, Manuel Eyre, John McKim, jr., Charles E. Dudley, and himself, received.

CHEW, HENRY B. August 15, 1820. Dispatches for Europe; offers to forward same in the *Morgiana*, about to sail for Gibraltar.

CHIAPPE, FRANCISCO. August 3, 1790. Barbary Powers; will continue to use his good offices in behalf of the United States until arrival of ambassador.

———. March 20, 1793. Services rendered the United States; requests some recognition.

CHIAPPE, GIUSEPPE. May 13, 1790. Morocco, Emperor of; death of, and succession of Sydy Mulay Syasid to the throne.

CHICLANA, FELICIANO ANTONIO. June 18, 1817. Rio de la Plata; states that he has been expelled by the United Provinces of South America; requests a free passage.

CHIEF Justice of the United States. March 1, 1817. Inauguration of President elect; will attend at the House of Representatives to administer the oath.

———. November 18, 1819. Journals, State papers, etc., received.

CHILD, JOSHUA. March 20, 1816. Florida, West; states that the territory bounded on the east by the Sabine, west by the Rio Bravo del Norte, south by the Gulf of Mexico, etc., is capable of supporting as large a population as that east of the Mississippi.

———. May 16, 1816. West Florida; comments on its advantages; suggests that emigration be encouraged by the Government.

- . January 12, 1818. Texas and the southwestern boundary of the United States; incloses paper on the policy of the United States respecting; the country is known to be rich in soil, climate, etc.; revolution between Spain and Mexico; calls attention to atrocious acts of Mexican officers in causing the death of certain Spanish officers, who were prisoners, without trial; effect on Americans in their service depressing.
- . January 24, 1818. Boundary (southwestern) of Louisiana and Texas; refers to previous correspondence and gives additional suggestions as to the proper policy to be observed by the United States toward certain disputed territory near; a settlement on the Trinity River thought to be advantageous to the United States.
- . February 12, 1818. Settlement; establishment of one west of the Sabine; desires the Government's sanction; would like the Secretary of State to make a tour through the South.
- . March 28, 1818. Louisiana; revolutionary expeditions preparing for an invasion of New Spain, with the ultimate design of seizing; warns the United States to be on guard.
- CHIPMAN, DAVID. December 20, 1820. Laws of the United States; fifth volume received.
- CHISHOLM, JOHN D. November 24, 1797. Spanish territory bordering on the United States; proposes to organize a combined military and Indian expedition against, on behalf of Great Britain or the United States; declaration respecting, giving names of prominent persons who have been approached and consented to take part, inclosed.
- CHITTENDEN, MARTIN, *et al.* July 4, 1799. (*See Burlington, Vt., citizens and soldiers of.*)
- CHURCH, EDWARD. February 10, 1817. Consular appointment desired.
- CHURCH, JOHN. October 1, 1791. Arrest and imprisonment by authorities at Havana on fictitious charges of conspiring against the Government.
- . February 22, 1792. Arrest and imprisonment by authorities at Havana; states that he is now in prison at Cadiz, and desires that steps be taken to secure his release.
- CHURCHMAN, JOHN. September 8, 1791. Magnetic atlas and variation chart prepared by him; calls attention to its favorable reception by scientists in Europe; incloses correspondence received from Baron Vall Travers *et al.*; thanks for President's letter of August 28, 1790, accepting a copy.
- . December 29, 1791. Magnetic atlas and variation chart; his own invention; petition to Congress for the exclusive right to sell same in the United States, and requesting its patronage to enable him to make a voyage to Baffin's Bay for the purpose of making discoveries to confirm his theory of the variation of the magnetic needle.
- . September 5, 1792. Introductory letters in his behalf to United States ministers at London and Paris requested.
- CILLEY, BRADBURY. February 9, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume.

CINCINNATI Society of Pennsylvania. February 6, 1817. Claim of officers of the Revolutionary war for arrearages of pay due them, pursuant to resolves of Congress; memorial praying for a settlement; gives extract of a letter from General Washington to the governors of States; also an estimate of the half pay due.

CITY POINT, Va., surveyors, etc., at. August 6, 1820. Marine hospital; establishment of, at City Point, Va.; states that he (John H. Peterson) has been requested to suggest to the President the necessity for.

CLAGETT, C. December 31, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Charles H. Atherton, of Amherst, N. H.

CLAGETT, CLIFTON. February 19, 1819. Lands granted to Mihitabel Cole; certified copy of the act of Congress requested.

———. March 13, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume may be sent to Charles H. Atherton, at Amherst, N. H.

CLAIBORNE, R. November 10, 1811. Orleans Territory; conduct while judge of Rapides Parish; calls attention to newspaper attacks; refutes same and gives motives of parties making attacks.

———. August 1, 1813. Marshal for Mississippi Territory; desires appointment; steam as applied to the propulsion of vessels; expresses the belief that his invention of the duck-foot paddle will be far preferable to the paddle wheel of Fulton and Livingston.

CLAIBORNE, THOMAS. January 21, 1818. Imprisonment in Paris, France, of a Mr. Swancey, an American citizen, charged with an assault on one Bailey; asks what action, if any, can be taken to secure his release.

———. January 29, 1818. Imprisonment of Mr. Swancey, an American citizen charged with assault, in Paris, France; has found it necessary, owing to delay, to apply to French minister, who has promised to forward the money and to use his good offices to secure the young man's release; requests return of the letter from the father of Mr. Swancey.

CLAIBORNE, W. C. C. December 31, 1796. Tennessee; list of workmen for the new State of, who have been engaged, with comments on their abilities.

CLAIBORNE, WILLIAM. October 1, 1793. Ensign in the army; asks when his son will be commissioned.

CLAIBORNE, WILLIAM C. C., and Poydrass, J. March 2, 1813. Louisiana, district judge of; recommend the appointment of John Dawson, of Virginia.

CLAICH, JOHN MICHAEL. June 15, 1816. Trieste; charges against William B. Barney, consul at, for assaulting him on the street with a cane; desires redress.

CLAPIER, L. April 7, 1812. Burning of the ship *Asia* by a French squadron while on her passage to Lisbon; transmits letter from French commander giving reasons or motives which prompted the act.

CLARK, DANIEL. September 7, 1797. Natchez; condition of affairs in the district of; extract of letter respecting, with correspondence and accompanying documents on the subject inclosed. (Received from Daniel Coxe, of Philadelphia.)

- . December 8, 1797. Natchez; condition of affairs in the district of; extract of correspondence respecting. (Received from Daniel Coxe, of Philadelphia.)
- CLARK, DARIUS. February 16, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires to know the rate he must charge for publishing.
- . April 20, 1819. Laws of the United States published in the Vermont Gazette, at Bennington; accounts for printing transmitted.
- . May 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for \$207 in full for his account for printing same in the Vermont Gazette.
- CLARK, EDWARD. April 9, 1812. Floating batteries; plan for constructing.
- CLARK, FRANCES (Mrs.). April 24, 1819. Private letter to her son Lawrence.
- . June 16, 1819. Fate or whereabouts of her son, Lawrence Joseph Clark; information desired.
- CLARK, JOHN. September 27, 1794. President Washington; desires appointment as aid to.
- CLARK, SARAH. April 20, 1819. Death of her brother, Alexander Clark, at the marine hospital, Norfolk, Va., February 16, 1818; requests information as to his situation at the time of his demise.
- CLARKE, JOHN. November 10, 1792. Models and application for patent forwarded some time ago by William B. Giles; desires to know if same have been received.
- CLARKSON, M. August 23, 1816. Claim of S. & L. Clarkson & Co.; transmits papers.
- CLARKSON, MATHEW. August 15, 1791. New York; commission as marshal for, received.
- . March 22, 1792. New York; resignation as marshal for, tendered.
- CLASON, J. June 28, 1811. Firearms; desires to purchase five or ten thousand stand to send to South America for the purpose of aiding the patriots in gaining their independence; asks if the Government will sell them.
- CLAXTON, JAMES. January 15, 1819. Laws of the United States desired for Thomas M. Nelson, of Virginia.
- CLAXTON, THOMAS. November 16, 1818. Public documents to be printed by order of the House of Representatives; circular showing the number to be printed and the manner of distribution.
- CLAY, HENRY. April 5, 1816. Salaries of ministers of the United States to foreign courts; believes them inadequate to sustain them in the style in which they should live.
- . April 5, 1816. Salaries of United States ministers to foreign countries; incloses letter showing inadequacy.
- . January 1, 1817. Letter inclosed for transmission to Russia.
- . February 22, 1817. Kentucky Gazette, of Lexington, Ky.; certifies that it is edited by Fielding Bradford.
- . December 10, 1817. Authentication.

- . July 23, 1818. England; letter for Richard Rush, United States minister to, inclosed to be forwarded.
- . January 6, 1819. Letter from Mr. Macbean, with a memorandum relative to, returned.
- . January 30, 1819. Louisiana, western limit or boundary of; incloses letter from John Bradford, of Lexington, Ky., stating that he is in possession of a map printed in 1703, and offering it for the use of the Government in its pending negotiations with Spain.
- . February 20, 1819. Imprisonment of William Thompson, an American citizen, by Spanish authority; incloses correspondence for such action as the Government may deem proper to take to secure his release.
- . January 31, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for W. T. Barry and Elisha I. Winter, members of the Thirteenth Congress.
- CLAYTON, T. January 20, 1817. Forfeiture of the schooner *Mary*, etc.; calls attention to the case of Mrs. Dauphin, who is interested, and urges remission.
- CLEMENT, JACOB. December 12, 1812. Condemnation by the royal party in Venezuela of the vessels sent by the United States with donations for the sufferers from the earthquake at Caracas and imprisonment of the crews of said vessels; urges the sending of a vessel for their relief; states that his son commanded one of the vessels.
- CLENDENIN, DAVID. January 12, 1815. Death of John Lamont; deposition of Dr. McKeehan requested.
- . March 25, 1817. Commends Henry Hayes, of Harford County, Md., for a position under the Government.
- CLENDINEN, GEORGE. July 19, 1791. Indians, campaign against; states that he raised a company of scouts; desires to be reimbursed for expenses incurred and his services.
- CLENEAY, VINCENT. October 25, 1813. Bill of exchange drawn by Captain Graham on the Secretary of War for \$151.95 forwarded for collection.
- CLIBBORN, JOSHUA. January 1, 1817. Antwerp; appointment as consul at, desired, should Samuel Hazard resign; gives references.
- CLIFFORD, JOHN. January 25, 1813. (To Andrew Allen.) War with Great Britain; states that he voted alone at a town meeting in Philadelphia against; gives dimensions and description of a new war vessel.
- CLIFFORD, THOMAS. September 26, 1809. Draft for 36 francs in favor of his son inclosed for payment.
- CLINTOCK, ELIZABETH (Mrs.). August 4, 1820. Piracy; case of her son, Ralph Clintock, imprisoned at Savannah, Ga., on the charge of; returns thanks to the President for sparing her son's life; calls attention to the delicate state of his health, and asks that he may be released from prison.
- CLINTOCK, RALPH. April 24, 1820. Piracy, committed by the privateer *Sportsman*, in capturing the Danish brig *Nordberg*; gives particulars of his connection with, while first lieutenant of the *Sportsman*; also, as to subsequent steps taken by Captain John Smith and Second Lieutenant John Ferguson in bringing the *Nordberg* into Savannah, Ga., and selling her cargo.

- CLINTON, DE WITT. November 14, 1817. "Works of Jeremy Bentham;" receipt of, acknowledged.
- CLYMER, GEORGE. March 8, 1791. Excise supervisor for the district of Pennsylvania; thanks for appointment.
- COALE, EDWARD J. September 25, 1817. American possessions belonging to France and Great Britain; work entitled "Memoirs of the Commissioners," respecting their rights, offered to the Department for \$15.
- . September 27, 1817. Books ordered for the Department will be sent by to-morrow's mail; calls attention to other rare publications which he thinks the Department might want; requests remittance to him.
- . October 9, 1818. Pens for the use of the Department; two boxes, with bill for same, forwarded.
- . September 27, 1820. Books for the Secretary of State transmitted; asks an acknowledgment of same.
- COBB, HARDY. September 6, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; incloses oath as assistant to the United States marshal for North Carolina for taking.
- COBB, THOMAS W. February 21, 1819. University of Georgia; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- COBB, THOMAS W., and Joel Abbott. April 24, 1820. Constitution of the United States; amendments which have been adopted and those which have not; certified copies requested.
- COCHRAN, JAMES. September 21, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at the second session, Fifteenth Congress; proposals for printing same.
- COCHRAN & COMEYGS. August 4, 1814. Bill of exchange for £500 in favor of Peter Thomas, London, England, and protest of same has not been received by them; request that search be made in the Department for said documents.
- COCHRANE, ALEXANDER (British Admiral). August 18, 1814. Retaliatory measures for the alleged wanton destruction of property in Canada by the U. S. Army; has issued instructions to the naval force under his command, pursuant to the application of the governor-general of Canada, to lay waste and destroy such towns on the coast of the United States as may be assailable.
- COCKBURN, G. (Admiral). May 19, 1814. Denmark; passport for Mr. Pederson and family to enable them to return to, inclosed.
- . December 7, 1814. Passport for an American vessel to proceed to a port in Europe convenient to Ghent for the purpose of conveying dispatches to the American plenipotentiaries at that place inclosed. (Filed with letter of J. S. Skinner, December 13, 1814.)
- COCKE, WILLIAM. February 1, 1797. Charges against David Campbell specified; is opposed to his appointment as district judge of Tennessee.
- . February 24, 1813. Indians (Seminoles); expedition from Fort Pinckney against; success attending same.
- COCKRAN, ROBERT. June 22, 1791. Revenue cutter; construction of, at Charleston, S. C., recommended.

- CODINA, JOSEPH. March 18, 1818. Policy to be observed by the United States toward the Spanish American provinces; incloses paper on.
- CODMAN, RICHARD. August 26, 1798. (To Harrison G. Otis.) France; observations on public affairs in.
- COFFIN, CHARLES. June 22, 1820. Greenville College; Journal of the Federal Convention received and deposited in the library.
- COGDELL, JOHN. August 2, 1791. Collector of customs at Georgetown, S. C.; resignation tendered and appointment as inspector declined.
- COGDELL, JOHN S. October 30, 1817. Letter for the President transmitted.
- . November 26, 1817. South Carolina; legislative proceedings of, transmitted.
- COGSWELL, JOSEPH G. December 11, 1818. Expedition to the Yellowstone River; states that he understands the Government is organizing; asks permission to join.
- COGSWELL, PEARSON. July 27, 1818. Spanish spoliations; claim of Nathaniel Cogswell, deceased; requests copies of all papers which are filed in the Department or Congress.
- COHOON, THOMAS. November 22, 1819. Patent Office; letter for Mr. Elliott inclosed for transmission.
- COIT, PETER L. March 24, 1819. St. Pierre, Martinique; post-office address of John Mitchell, late consul at, desired.
- COLES, EDWARD. July 15, 1819. Dublin; letter for Consul Church at, inclosed to be forwarded.
- COLES, I. A. April 5, 1818. Horse; permission requested to import an Andalusian, for the purpose of improving our native breed.
- COLES, WILLET. June 17, 1817. Imprisonment in New York for a crime, the nature of which he has not been informed of; requests executive clemency.
- COLLECTOR at Alexandria, Va. September 12, 1790. Money in his hands; is authorized to disburse same by the Secretary of the Treasury according to the wishes of the President.
- . December 18, 1812. Sailing of vessels for foreign ports; reports that the ship *Hazard* will sail to-morrow for Lisbon.
- . February 1, 1813. Sailing of the ship *Monsoon*, Nathaniel Williams, master, for Cadiz, will take place as soon as the river opens.
- . July 7, 1817. New Hampshire; maps of, have been received from the governor for the President *et al.*; asks how they should be forwarded; supply of Mediterranean passports requested.
- . May 30, 1818. Books for the Department of State lately arrived in the brig *Joseph*, from Havre; requests invoice, with directions for their transmission.
- . June 5, 1818. Books for the Department of State, shipped in the brig *Joseph*, from Havre, have been appraised and forwarded to Washington; expenses amount to \$3.14.
- . December 12, 1818. Dispatches for Thomas Sumter, United States minister to Brazil, received and will be forwarded.

- . December 21, 1818. Dispatches for Thomas Sumter, United States minister at Rio de Janeiro, received; no vessel being at present ready to sail for that port, asks what disposition he shall make of said dispatches.
 - . December 22, 1819. Weights and measures; incloses copy of his letter of the 13th instant tendering the use of the standard half-bushel measure belonging to the city, and requests reply to same.
 - . January 6, 1820. Books for the Department of State; five boxes have been received and will be forwarded by stage to-morrow.
- COLLECTOR at Baltimore, Md. September 19, 1806. Protection granted to John Smith; states, in answer to the complaint made by Admiral Berkeley, that same was granted in good faith; certificate of Smith's citizenship inclosed.
- . September 24, 1811. Privateers; alleged fitting out of, at Baltimore; denies the report that any vessels are fitting or have been armed as privateers there; reply to letter of 19th instant.
 - . July 24, 1812. Outrage committed upon the Spanish schooner *Josefa* in the port of Baltimore by unknown parties; report respecting.
 - . October 23, 1813. Ransom of the ship *Halcyon*, captured by the British squadron in Chesapeake Bay; introduces Captain George Weems, who desires a flag of truce for the purpose of visiting the admiral.
 - . December 22, 1814. Cartel; incloses description of the schooner *Adeline*, which Mr. Guestier proposes to offer for use as; terms stated.
 - . January 2, 1815. Cartel *Adeline*; states that she cleared this morning and will proceed to Annapolis for dispatches; hopes the Government will approve the appointment of Captain Francis Jenkins as her commander.
 - . March 11, 1816. Duties levied on articles imported into British colonies from the United States; reply to letter of 28th ultimo.
 - . July 5, 1816. Claim of Guestier & Brice, for compensation growing out of the chartering of the schooner *Adeline*; amount of claim, \$6,974; believes the claim to be just; parties are willing to compromise for \$6,000; recommends the payment of same.
 - . October 17, 1816. Claim of P. A. Guestier against the United States growing out of the chartering of the schooner *Adeline*; commends Mr. Guestier to the favorable consideration of the Department of State.
 - . July 19, 1817. Accounts for expenses incurred for services to the Department of State transmitted.
 - . July 24, 1817. St. Pierre, Martinique; letter for John Mitchell, consul at, received and forwarded by schooner *Francis*.
 - . August 21, 1817. Letter for Andrew Hadfez, at Santiago de Cuba, has been forwarded.
 - . August 27, 1817. St. Pierre, Martinique; letter for John Mitchell, consul at, forwarded this day.
 - . September 19, 1817. Department of State; accounts for services transmitted.

September 19, 1817. St. Pierre, Martinique; letter for John Mitchell, consul at, forwarded on the 13th instant.

September 23, 1817. Leghorn; letters for Thomas Appleton, consul at, were forwarded to-day.

October 2, 1817. Seamen discharged from vessels in foreign ports; requests that consuls be instructed as to their mode of certifying same; cites London and St. Thomas consulates; letters for Baring Bros & Co., received and forwarded.

October 13, 1817. Letters for Albert Gallatin, at Paris, and R. G. Beasley, at Havre, received and forwarded on the 11th instant.

October 23, 1817. Seamen (destitute American) brought in the ship *Margaret* and brig *Chatsworth* to Baltimore, their passage being paid by the consul at London.

October 29, 1817. Letters and packages for consular and diplomatic officers abroad have been forwarded.

December 16, 1817. Wages of seamen shipped on board the ship *Alondra*, by the proconsul at Smyrna and brought to Baltimore; states that said wages were paid to the proconsul.

December 16, 1817. Havre; letter for R. G. Beasley, consul at, has been received and forwarded.

December 31, 1817. Dispatches for consuls at St. Bartholomew and St. Pierre, Martinique, received and forwarded.

January 13, 1818. Letters received from the Department and forwarded; list.

February 2, 1818. Impressment of Antonio Sanders, a seaman of the schooner *Manlius*, by Portuguese authorities at Montevideo, in October, 1817; incloses affidavit of John Young, the master of said schooner.

February 19, 1818. Floridas; invasion of, by Gregor MacGregor and others; letter inclosed from MacGregor, with an extract from a proclamation issued by the "person in charge" relative to the expected return of General MacGregor to complete the settlement. (Covering letter missing.)

March 31, 1818. Buenos Ayres and Naples; letters, etc., received from the Department for John Graham, at the former place, and Alexander Hammett, at the latter, have been forwarded, with explanation touching the package for Mr. Graham.

April 6, 1818. Brazil; packet for Thomas Sumter, United States minister to, received and forwarded.

April 15, 1818. Destitute American seamen shipped to the United States in the ship *Emily*; calls attention to their arrival; gives names, and states that the consul at London has paid \$40 for their passage.

April 22, 1818. Letter for Robert Jaques, at St. Croix, has been received and forwarded.

May 1, 1818. Letters and packets from the Department for Thomas Sumter, at Rio de Janeiro, and G. P. Stevenson, at Havana, received and forwarded.

- . May 8, 1818. Letters and packets from Thomas Sumter, at Rio de Janeiro, and Baring Bros. & Co., at London, received and forwarded.
- . May 12, 1818. Stores, etc., put on board the ship *Eliza* for account of the United States by the American consul at Amsterdam for the accommodation of a number of seamen sent here as destitute; incloses list, and asks what disposition he shall make of same.
- . May 19, 1818. Discharge of seamen of the ship *Chesapeake*; certificate of consul at Hamburg, giving list, inclosed.
- . May 29, 1818. The Hague; letters for Mr. Eustis at, received and forwarded.
- . May 30, 1818. Sea letters; supply requested.
- . June 2, 1818. Madeira; letter for John Howard March, United States consul at, received and forwarded.
- . June 8, 1818. Letters for Mr. and Mrs. Herring, at Bath and London, received and forwarded.
- . June 8, 1818. Letters for John Graham, Thomas L. Halsey (at Buenos Ayres), and Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. have been received and forwarded.
- . June 27, 1818. Gibraltar; letter for Bernard Henry at, received and forwarded.
- . June 30, 1818. Packets and letters for Messrs. A. Gallatin, Isaac Cox Barnett, and Henry Wilson, in France, have been received and forwarded.
- . July 7, 1818. Santo Domingo; letter for W. Taylor, commercial agent at, returned.
- . July 15, 1818. Letters for George P. Stevenson, at Havana, and John Mason, at St. Iago de Cuba, received and forwarded.
- . July 28, 1818. Naples; letter for Alexander Hammett received and forwarded.
- . September 7, 1818. Destitute American seamen shipped to the United States by the consul at London in the ships *General Washington* and *Newburyport*, for whose passage he paid \$100; certificate of the boarding officer, showing the arrival of said seamen, has been received.
- . October 13, 1818. England; letter for Mr. Rush, United States minister to, received and forwarded.
- . November 16, 1818. Brazil; letters, etc., for Thomas Sumter, United States minister to Portugal, residing in, have been received from the Department and forwarded.
- . November 28, 1818. Letters for ministers, consuls, and the bankers at London received and transmitted.
- . December 7, 1818. Discharge of John Torrence, a seaman of the ship *Rolla*, by the master at Helder, Netherlands; certificate forwarded.
- . December 19, 1818. Detention of the Chilean cruiser *Hornet*, at the instance of the Portuguese consul, after said cruiser had been cleared; requests decision as to his right, under the laws of the United States, to detain said vessel.

- . December 30, 1818. Bermuda; letter for William R. Higginbotham, agent for commerce and seamen at, transmitted.
- . January 12, 1819. Letter from the Department for Willinks & Van Staphorst received and forwarded to Amsterdam on the 9th instant.
- . March 16, 1819. Letters for A. Gallatin, at Paris, and Mr. Levy, at St. Thomas, received and forwarded.
- . May 1, 1819. Letters to Baring Bros. & Co. and the governor of the island of Puerto Rico received and forwarded.
- . May 10, 1819. South America; returns letter for Mr. Worthington, special agent to, he having arrived in the United States.
- . May 15, 1819. St. Thomas; letter for R. Monroe Harrison received and forwarded to.
- . May 22, 1819. Liverpool; letter for James Maury, consul at, received and forwarded.
- . June 23, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; letters and packets for John Graham, United States minister at, have been received and forwarded.
- . June 25, 1819. Havre; dispatches for R. G. Beasley have been received and forwarded.
- . June 30, 1819. Amsterdam; letters for Willinks, Van Staphorst & Co. have been received and forwarded.
- . July 23, 1819. Ship's papers detained by customs authorities at Bermuda, thereby preventing a master of a vessel of the United States complying with the laws of the United States providing for the deposit of same with the consul; incloses letter from Consul Higginbotham for the information of the Department.
- . July 29, 1819. Ships' papers; complaint of masters of American vessels that they are prevented from complying with the laws of the United States respecting the deposit of same with the consul by the customs authorities at Bermuda; affidavit inclosed.
- . October 23, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; dispatches for John Graham at, have been sent to collector at Philadelphia for transmission, no opportunity offering at Baltimore.
- . October 25, 1819. Complaint against the Portuguese authorities at Pernambuco for retaining the crew list of the American schooner *Flight*, said vessel having been sold at that place; the master, James Biscoe, has protested.
- . December 30, 1819. Madeira; letter for John H. March, consul at, received from the Department in April last, has been forwarded this day.
- . February 14, 1820. Bankers at Amsterdam; letter for, has been transmitted per ship *Rolla*, cleared on the 10th instant.
- . February 29, 1820. Fate of Dr. Jean Jacques Giraud, a Frenchman; states that he is residing in Baltimore and is well; reply to letter of the 24th instant.
- . March 16, 1820. St. Thomas; refusal of Danish local authorities at, to recognize Mr. Levy in his consular capacity, although that

officer has been recognized by the King of Denmark; calls attention to the lack of dignity exhibited by Mr. Levy; letters from Robert Monroe Harrison, late consul, inclosed.

- . April 7, 1820. St. Thomas, West Indies; private letter received by him respecting N. Levy, United States commercial agent at, submitted for perusal.
- . April 26, 1820. Louisiana; packet for the marshal of, received and forwarded.
- . May 6, 1820. Letter for Baring Bros. & Co., of London, has been forwarded per ship *Repeater*.
- . June 9, 1820. Havana; letter for Michael Hogan at, received and transmitted.
- . June 9, 1820. Letter (private) received by him transmitted for perusal and return.
- . June 17, 1820. Letters for James Maury, Liverpool; Thomas Aspinwall, London; and Willinks & Van Staphorst, Amsterdam, received and forwarded.
- . July 28, 1820. *Camelion*, formerly a Buenos Ayrean cruiser, sold in Baltimore; calls attention to the officiousness of the commandant at St. Thomas in taking out of said vessel certain arms, and complaining of the action of the United States in permitting armed vessels to clear from its ports; letters from Consul Harrison inclosed.
- . September 6, 1820. Dispatches for consuls in Europe and the West Indies received and forwarded.
- . September 8, 1820. Transportation of seamen from London per brig *Mechanic*; has deposited \$10 with the Bank of the United States to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of; receipt transmitted.
- . November 11, 1820. Trade with British Windward Islands; incloses letter from Robert Monroe Harrison.

COLLECTOR at Barnstable. September 30, 1814. Nantucket; neutrality of the island of, declared by the British for the purpose of victualing their vessels; calls attention to the acts of the inhabitants of said island in permitting same, and with furnishing the enemy with provisions; incloses license issued by British commander to vessels of Nantucket for the purpose of trading.

COLLECTOR at Bath, Me. June 30, 1811. Protection granted to American seamen for second quarter of 1811; return inclosed.

COLLECTOR at Boston, Mass. July 31, 1810. Fayal; charges against John B. Dabney, consul at, with being interested in the slave trade. (*See Treasury Department.*)

- . February 5, 1811. Fayal; charges against John B. Dabney, consul at, for having issued fraudulent certificates to the landing of a cargo of the brig *Mount Etna*.
- . December 21, 1812. Sailing of vessels for foreign ports.
- . September 18, 1813. Riga, Russia; letters and packages for public agents in Europe have been delivered to E. Wyer, United States consul at, who sails for his post to-morrow in the Swedish vessel *Wolfheart*; it is the first opportunity he has had to sail since his appointment.

- . November 30, 1813. (To the Acting Secretary of the Treasury.) Provisions furnished the enemy from the United States and British manufactures introduced ; cites the methods by which such practices are carried on and suggests what laws are necessary to prevent or correct the evils ; abuse of present laws.
- . March 11, 1815. Monument to the late Queen of Prussia, executed in Italy by order of the King ; the owners of the privateer *Leo*, which is alleged to have captured an English ship having said monument on board, states that they have heard nothing of such capture, but, should the monument come into their possession, it will be returned. (*See Gallatin, Albert.*)
- . March 15, 1816. Duties levied on articles imported into the British provinces and colonies from the United States ; reply to letter of the 28th ultimo.
- . June 6, 1817. Medicine chest sent by the consul at London in the cartel which arrived a few days ago with distressed American seamen ; recommends that said chest be turned over to the surgeon of the marine hospital for use in that institution.
- . June 17, 1817. Medicine chest bought by consul at London and received in a cartel lately arrived ; refers to his previous letter and asks permission to turn it over to Dr. Townsend, of the United States marine hospital at Charlestown, as it is of no use to the Navy.
- . August 26, 1817. Fishing vessels captured by H. B. M. ship *Dee* ; has written to the owners and fishermen interested for documents ; when received, they will be forwarded.
- . April 16, 1818. Registry of seamen for the quarter ending March 31 last transmitted.
- . May 1, 1818. Seizure of the sloop *Astra* at St. Thomas to prevent her being sold by unauthorized parties claiming to be master and owner ; states that no such vessel appears on the books of his office ; suggests that the facts be published, with a view to ascertain who are the owners.
- . July 14, 1818. Letter of J. B. Frazier received per schooner *Mary and Martha* and forwarded.
- . June 12, 1819. Pirates in jail at Charleston, S. C., awaiting trial ; transmits letter and evidence to Thomas Parker, attorney for South Carolina, and requests that it be forwarded.
- . June 16, 1819. Pirates in jail at Charleston, S. C., awaiting trial ; transmits evidence for Thomas Parker, district attorney for South Carolina.
- . June 21, 1819. Distressed American seamen ; Ezra Sweet, of the American schooner *Minerva*, Michael Snow, master, left at the island of Bermuda by said master, without making any provision for him ; his books do not show that said vessel had cleared for any foreign port for several months past ; presumes she must have cleared from and returned to some southern port.
- . November 22, 1819. Packages, etc., for the Department of State received from General Cadwalader have been forwarded per schooner *Victor* for Alexandria.

- . April 26, 1820. Passengers; return of, for first quarter of 1820 transmitted.
- COLLECTOR at Bridgetown, N. J. June 5, 1819. Seizure and detention of the Spanish brig *Le Tigre*, with a prize master and crew on board, claiming to be a portion of the crew of the Buenos Ayrean brig *Constitution*; asks instructions.
- . June 11, 1819. Seizure and detention of the Spanish brig *Le Tigre*, a prize of the Buenos Ayrean brig *Constitution*; incloses protest of prize master and correspondence; asks instructions.
- . March 21, 1820. Seizure and detention of the Spanish brig *Le Tigre*; requests copy of correspondence with Spanish chargé.
- COLLECTOR at Bristol, R. I. November 8, 1813. Vessels trading with the enemy, having licenses for that purpose; calls attention to the practice; states that the *Water Witch*, lately commissioned by him, had overhauled a schooner from Barnstable being used for that purpose; she will be proceeded against; will continue his efforts to suppress.
- . January 1, 1814. Protection granted to American seamen during the fourth quarter of 1813; abstract transmitted.
- . January 8, 1818. Seamen registered during the fourth quarter of 1817; abstract transmitted.
- . January 13, 1818. Amelia Island, expedition of MacGregor to; gives information respecting the fitting out and commissioning of vessels intended for, with signals for entering the port of Tortola; promises further information in next letter.
- . January 19, 1818. Amelia Island, expedition of MacGregor to; gives particulars respecting the fitting out of vessels, etc., for; shows from whom MacGregor claims authority to act; names and character of prominent men connected with.
- . March 20, 1818. Floridas; expedition of MacGregor, Woodbine, *et al.* (See Collins, Charles.)
- COLLECTOR at Charleston, S. C. February 20, 1818. Packet from London placed in his hands by Captain Spain, of the ship *Agnes*, forwarded to the Secretary of State in the mail of to-day.
- COLLECTOR at East River, Va. March 19, 1818. American seamen; register of, for fourth quarter of 1817 transmitted.
- COLLECTOR at Edenton. October 13, 1802. Seamen, American; list of registered, transmitted; reports case of Robert Taylor, an impressed American seaman.
- . July 19, 1811. Seamen registered at Edenton for the quarter ending June 30, 1811; return transmitted.
- COLLECTOR at Edgartown, Mass. December 28, 1819. Passengers arriving in the United States from foreign ports; circular of November 30, 1819, requesting that lists be made and forwarded to the Department of State received.
- COLLECTOR at Marblehead. April 1, 1812. American seamen; return of protections granted transmitted.
- . May 6, 1813. Privateer commissions; no applications have been made since last report.

———. January 1, 1818. Seamen registered during the quarter ending December 31, 1817; abstract transmitted.

COLLECTOR at Nantucket. January 1, 1818. Seamen registered during the quarter ending December 31, 1817; abstract transmitted.

COLLECTOR at New Bedford, Mass. July 31, 1813. (To Thomas L. L. Brent.) Dictionary; letter of 24th instant acknowledging the receipt of, received; incloses letters from Mr. Hackley.

———. August 17, 1813. Movements of the U. S. frigate *Essex*; gives extract from the journal of the privateer *Yankee*.

———. April 22, 1818. Seamen registered for the quarter ending March 31, 1818; list transmitted.

COLLECTOR at New Haven. December 4, 1816. Charges against him; incloses statement, with accompanying papers, and requests their early consideration.

COLLECTOR at New London. July 20, 1811. Seamen, registered; returns for second quarter of present year transmitted.

COLLECTOR at New Orleans. August 1, 1817. (To the Treasury Department.) Piratical establishment at Galveston; suggests the sending of revenue cutters, properly armed and manned, for the purpose of breaking up; slave trade carried on in violation of the laws reported; suggests the employment of an inspector of calicoes, etc., at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

———. October 17, 1817. (To the Treasury Department.) Piratical establishment at Galveston; refers to previous correspondence and incloses additional evidence; requests instructions to enable him to break up such establishment and have offenders punished.

COLLECTOR at Newport, R. I. November 7, 1817. Congratulations on Mr. Adams's appointment as Secretary of State; package for the President transmitted.

COLLECTOR at New York. February 17, 1791. Parcels arrived by the brig *Brothers*; desires to be informed if they contain any dutiable articles.

———. September 10, 1794. American brig *Thomas*, sailing of, under Danish colors; her arrival at Cadiz as a Dane reported; when she arrives in New York, steps will be taken to bring her to justice; reply to letter of 6th instant.

———. September 30, 1797. Accounts for the quarter ending September 30 transmitted; certificates of passports, cargoes, etc., and observations on his duty relative to signing.

———. September 8, 1798. France; dispatches and instructions to and from the United States minister to; has distributed four hundred copies, according to the inclosed list; desires no compensation therefor.

———. June 4, 1812. Box, marked "M. No. 1," imported in the frigate *Constitution* and sent to the President by mistake; return requested, as it belongs to another person.

———. December 19, 1812. Sailing of vessels for foreign ports; states that vessels are constantly sailing for France, Lisbon, and Cadiz.

- . February 17, 1813. Letters of marque and reprisal; transmits ten applications.
- . July 19, 1813. Cartel *Robert Burns*; reports the sailing of; has sent special messenger to the quarantine grounds with dispatches received after she had sailed.
- . September 17, 1813. (To the Comptroller of the Treasury.) Letter of marque; arming and equipping of a vessel purchased in the United States by a subject of France; asks if it will be correct for him to grant a clearance to such a vessel, or if he can permit any vessel other than one belonging to the United States to arm or increase her armament in his district. (Sent to the Treasury Department.)
- . January 12, 1814. Ship *Fair American* will not sail before the 15th instant; if Mr. Strong does not arrive in time, the dispatches will be given to Captain Adams.
- . January 14, 1814. Gothenberg, consul of the United States at; states that Nat. W. Strong has arrived and accepted the appointment; packets have been delivered to him.
- . January 21, 1814. Packages for Russian minister in London have been handed to Mr. Strong; the *Fair American* sails immediately.
- . December 10, 1814. Privateer bonds, commissions, etc., received; gives list of acts; instructions needed.
- . August 3, 1815. Sale of the cartel schooner *Transit*; incloses receipt for Mr. Adams's last note, which was delivered to the order of Amos A. Williams, of Baltimore; requests payment of \$314.43, balance due him touching said sale.
- . March 4, 1816. Duties laid on articles imported from the United States into the British provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, etc.; has no documents from which to ascertain the amount; reply to letter of 28th ultimo.
- . July 27, 1816. Translation of an Algerine letter; states that Baron L'Escalier will endeavor to make.
- . October 10, 1816. Money advanced to Mr. Pottinger to enable him to proceed to Washington, pursuant to instructions from Mr. Adams; asks to whom he should look for reimbursement.
- . January 23, 1817. Dispatches for ministers, consuls, etc.; explains his manner of forwarding.
- . April 7, 1817. Stores of the schooner *Transit*; incloses list, and states that they have been in his charge since the sale of that vessel in 1815, and are now in a wasting condition; asks what disposition he shall make of them.
- . May 14, 1817. Stores of the schooner *Transit*, which have been in his possession since the sale of that vessel in 1815; incloses letter from Samuel Evans, of the New York Navy Yard, stating that in the absence of instructions he can not direct the naval storekeeper to receive them.
- . August 9, 1817. Account of disbursements for the Department of State inclosed.

- . February 23, 1818. Ship's register; states that none was granted to the brig *Caswell*, James Robertson, master, because she was not entitled to same, and that he has no knowledge of anything occurring in the issuance of owner's certificate to occasion suspicion of unfairness in the transaction; reply to letter of 17th instant.
- . May 7, 1818. Packet for the United States minister at Paris received; one for Spain not received.
- . May 28, 1818. Sweden; is unable to find a vessel destined for any port of, and no probability that any will sail for some time to come.
- . August 1, 1818. Accounts against the Department of State transmitted for settlement.
- . August 22, 1818. Letter transmitted.
- . January 5, 1819. Newspapers for United States ministers in Europe; states that four copies of the *Spectator* are sent to him twice a week for transmission; asks if it is done by direction of the Secretary of State.
- . March 25, 1819. Revenue cutter *Alert*; vacancy in the official staff of; reports that George Hawkeshurst, first mate, has left the service; recommends the second mate, William Isaacs, for promotion and the appointment of Joseph A. Bender as second mate.
- . April 9, 1819. Dispatches; sixteen packages received will be forwarded.
- . July 6, 1819. France; dispatches for A. Gallatin, United States minister to, have been received and forwarded to the care of R. G. Beasley, at Havre.
- . July 12, 1819. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; states that the writer of the letter of June 8 last, thought by the Department to be "A. B. Cheriot," was really Alfred P. Edwards; reply to letter of 8th instant.
- . October 26, 1819. Books forwarded by the secretary of legation at Madrid per U. S. S. *Hornet*, Captain Read; has been unable to learn anything in regard to them; will make further inquiry and report without loss of time.
- . December 1, 1819. Destitute American seamen; incloses account of Captain Williams for bringing to the United States.
- . December 7, 1819. Furniture, carpets, etc., received from France for the President's house; states that accounts for freight charges (paid by him) have been disallowed at the Treasury; asks if it is a charge on the Department of State.
- . December 18, 1819. Passenger lists; transmits printed form and hopes the Department will approve same.
- . March 13, 1820. Mails for ministers and consuls abroad, delay in the delivery of; gives extract of a letter from Consul Beasley, at Havre, suggesting that the collector inclose same in a bag under the custom-house seal, and addressed to the consul, with a view of preventing; desires instructions.

- . March 29, 1820. Books from the United States legation in London, packed in two trunks and shipped per schooner *Dash* to Washington, D. C.; incloses letter from J. Adams Smith, bill of lading, and keys.
 - . May 29, 1820. Freight charges on two trunks imported from London; incloses bill.
 - . September 20, 1820. Dispatches for ministers and consuls abroad received and forwarded.
 - . November 11, 1820. Package from London, England, for the Secretary of State per ship *Criterion*; incloses bill of Captain Avery for overland carriage, amounting to \$2.
 - . December 16, 1820. Dispatches received from the Department of State and transmitted; memorandum inclosed.
- COLLECTOR at Norfolk, Va. February 4, 1804. Misconduct of two American captains toward their seamen reported; papers transmitted.
- . April 26, 1804. Passport for Peter Nairaif desired; Nairaif's letter, with certificate of his naturalization, inclosed.
 - . September 4, 1805. Jamaica; commission of James McHenry, appointed to secure release of impressed seamen at, returned; necessity of appointing a new agent.
 - . September 13, 1805. Jamaica; commission of James McHenry, appointed agent to secure release of impressed seamen at, returned; whereabouts of McHenry unknown; states that a vessel should be sent to bring the impressed seamen home.
 - . June 16, 1806. Privateers, equipment of, at Hampton; has written for information to the collector at Hampton.
 - . July 15, 1806. Privateers, equipment of, at Hampton; states that one of them has left for Suffolk, after receiving on board four guns; desires instructions as to what steps he should take.
 - . August 11, 1806. Movements of British war vessel *Chichester*; reports arrival in Hampton Roads.
 - . August 11, 1806. Rice, belonging to the United States, shipment of, to Boston; states that he has been unable to find a vessel which will sail in three days.
 - . August 14, 1806. Privateers, equipment of, at Norfolk; reports his inspection of the schooner *Tartar*, alleged to be fitting out as a Spanish cruiser, and failure to discover any proofs of same; report of the surveyor inclosed.
 - . August 16, 1806. Rice belonging to the United States; states that he has sold a portion and desires instructions regarding the remainder; gives additional particulars relative to the schooner *Tartar*.
 - . August 23, 1806. Outrage on the American ship *Julia* by the British war vessel *Chichester* in Hampton Roads.
 - . August 28, 1806. Impressed American seamen on board the British war vessel *Chichester* reported by one Butler, who has escaped from; particulars will be forwarded; the *Chichester* has returned to Norfolk, in a leaky condition, for repairs.

- . September 2, 1806. Impressed American seamen on board the British war vessel *Chichester*; escape of Peter Butler and Edward Coffee reported; reports arrival at Norfolk of the French frigate *Cybele* for repairs.
- . September 5, 1806. Deserters from the British war vessel *Chichester*; states that the British consul has sent him a list and demands their arrest; the reported arrival of the French frigate *Cybele* is incorrect.
- . September 7, 1806. British frigate *Melampus*; arrival of, in Hampton Roads reported; other vessels are bound in on account of the gale.
- . September 18, 1806. Destruction of the French ship *Impreteaux* at Currituck Inlet by British ships reported; landing of seven hundred men at Norfolk from the British frigate *Melampus* also reported.
- . September 30, 1806. Movements of British war vessels; states that the *Bellona*, *Amazon*, and one other are in Hampton Roads for supplies, and others are cruising outside.
- . November 27, 1806. Impressed American seamen; application has been made to the British consul in the case of one William Sweatland, on board the British vessel *Albion*; reports that many are impressed by the British fleet cruising off our coasts.
- . November 29, 1806. Impressed American seamen on board the British war vessels *Bellona* and *Melampus*; in reply to his letter, the British consul states that William Sweatland, on board the former, was a volunteer, and that the *Melampus* sailed with William Whitfield on board prior to the receipt of said letter.
- . December 9, 1806. Movements of British war vessels; reports the arrival in Hampton Roads of the *Cambrian*; several others are in the Roads; has ordered the revenue cutter to keep a lookout.
- . December 11, 1806. Purchase of two pilot-built boats by Captain Douglass, of the British war vessel *Bellona* reported; incloses report of the inspection of the British war vessel *Cambrian*, made by Captain Ham, of the cutter *Jefferson*.
- . December 12, 1806. Purchase of pilot boats by Captain Douglass, of the British ship *Bellona*; states that his report was incorrect; letters from impressed American seamen transmitted.
- . December 21, 1806. Impressed American seamen; correspondence with the British consul relative to their release inclosed.
- . January 13, 1807. Movements of British war vessels; arrival of the *Cesar*, *Triumph*, *La Voyage*, and *Leopard* in Lynhaven Bay reported; escape of William Ware, Daniel Martin, Francis Little, and John Strann, impressed American seamen, from the British war vessel *Melampus*; they report that many more are on board said vessel.
- . May 15, 1807. Impressed seamen; William Milfield is not a native of Norfolk.
- . July 3, 1807. Impressed American seamen; correspondence with the British consul inclosed.
- . July 6, 1807. Outrage on the American schooner *Cynthia Ann* committed in Hampton Roads by the British squadron.

- . July 31, 1807. Public dispatches brought by the British war vessel *Columbine*; desires instructions relative to the regulations governing the forwarding; correspondence with Captain Bradshaw, of the *Columbine*, and the British consul inclosed.
- . August 1, 1807. British war vessels claiming to be bearers of dispatches; requests definite instructions relative to the furnishing of supplies to; cites case of the British war vessel *Columbine*, and forwards dispatches brought by that vessel.
- . August 3, 1807. British war vessel *Columbine*, claiming to be bearer of dispatches; restriction by him in the absence of instructions; list of supplies required by the vessel inclosed.
- . August 12, 1807. Impressed American seamen; additional particulars; affidavit in the case of James Scott inclosed.
- . August 18, 1807. British war vessel *Columbine*; reports her departure for the capes at the expiration of the time allowed for her stay at Norfolk; incloses letters to Captain Bradshaw.
- . August 19, 1807. British war vessels, interdiction of; desires instructions relative to the carrying out of President's proclamation in case of vessels driven in by stress of weather; departure of the British war vessel *Columbine* for sea reported.
- . September 30, 1807. Impressed American seamen; incloses correspondence with the commander of the British squadron in the Chesapeake.
- . January 4, 1808. British war vessel *Statira*, having on board Mr. Rose, the British envoy; desires special instructions respecting the landing of.
- . January 9, 1808. Impressed American seamen; desires instructions relative to the regulations respecting intercourse with the British squadron.
- . January 22, 1808. British war vessels claiming to be bearers of dispatches; desires instructions relative to the furnishing of supplies; cites case of the schooner *Brian*.
- . January 30, 1808. British war vessel *Triumph*; reports her departure from Chesapeake Bay.
- . April 28, 1814. Commissions to private armed vessels; asks if, since the repeal of the act laying an embargo, he is to be guided by the instructions dated January 21 last.
- . February 24, 1818. Laws of the United States for the governor of North Carolina have been received and forwarded; transmits account for expenses incurred and paid by him for their transportation.
- . July 9, 1819. Death of Alexander Clark at the marine hospital February 16, 1818; reply to letter of 2d instant.
- COLLECTOR at Nova Iberia, La. July 28, 1815. Neutrality of the United States; threatened violation of, by citizens in Louisiana, who intend invading Spanish provinces; incloses circular issued by one Henry Perry inviting persons to participate.
- . November 27, 1815. Removal of office temporarily to Attakapas. (See Lewis, Seth.)

- COLLECTOR at Ocracock. April 15, 1817. Proceeds from the sale of the wrecked U. S. S. *Roanoke* received from Joshua Potts, navy agent; asks if he shall include same in his quarterly accounts.
- COLLECTOR at Oswegatchie, N. Y. November 15, 1819. Biennial Register; gives information relative to the office of collector of customs for publication.
- COLLECTOR at Passamaquoddy. February 5, 1816. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.) Capture of the British schooner *Salome*, which had been seized for a breach of the laws of the United States by a lawless band at Eastport; incloses affidavits and requests that a war vessel be stationed in those waters; memorandum for Secretary of State attached. (Sent to Treasury Department.)
- COLLECTOR at Perth Amboy. March 31, 1813. Commissions; no applications since last report.
- . June 1, 1814. Returns; states that there have been no applications for commissions; also, that no letters of marque, prizes, or prize goods have arrived during the last quarter.
- COLLECTOR at Petersburg. March 9, 1813. Deputy marshal; urges the appointment of.
- COLLECTOR at Philadelphia, Pa. July 22, 1811. French privateer *Diligent*; states that the commander has been arrested and committed to prison in default of security, and the district attorney has been requested to proceed against the vessel; reply to letter of the 18th instant.
- . November 26, 1812. Great Britain, war with; privateers; asks if foreign vessels owned by American citizens can be employed.
- . July 23, 1813. Detention of Spanish brig loaded with provisions, etc., said to be destined for Havana; states that he has refused a clearance; requests instructions.
- . July 27, 1813. Detention of a Spanish brig loaded with provisions, etc., said to be destined for Havana; states that he is threatened with prosecution on account of such detention; refers to his letter of the 23d instant, and incloses opinion of the district attorney; instructions desired.
- . March 1, 1815. Sea letters; supply requested as soon as possible.
- . March 15, 1815. Sea letters; calls attention to the urgency of supplying his office as speedily as possible.
- . September 27, 1815. Detention of Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos*, etc.; states that the district attorney claims a fee of \$100 for professional services; incloses letter from the Secretary of the Treasury; asks the Department to sanction the district attorney's claim. (See letter of July 23 and 27, 1813.)
- . October 2, 1815. Detention of the Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos*; incloses copy of the Department's letter of July 26, 1813, in answer to his of the 23d.
- . March 11, 1816. Duties levied on articles imported into British provinces and colonies from the United States; reply to letter of the 28th ultimo.

- . July 28, 1816. (To the Treasury Department.) Duties collected on personal effects of Mr. Daly; states that Daly has no cause for complaint.
- . May 18, 1818. Suit growing out of the detention, in 1813, of the Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos*, loaded with provisions, etc., for Havana; judgment has been given against the United States for \$2,850.80; incloses letter from the district attorney relative to carrying the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of error; asks for instructions as to whether that course should be pursued or the judgment paid.
- . June 15, 1818. Account of C. I. Ingersoll and Jared Ingersoll for professional services as counsel for the United States in the case of the Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos*; order for \$200.
- . July 25, 1818. Wheat; asks what disposition he shall make of the two boxes now in the custom-house store which are addressed to him.
- . August 18, 1818. Wheat; notice of shipment of two boxes to his address; bill of lading inclosed.
- . March 29, 1819. Gibraltar; states that the destination of the ship *America*, which was to sail for, has been changed to Leghorn, but the owners of the vessel will accommodate Mr. Purviance with passage to Gibraltar if a reasonable compensation is allowed them for the interruption of the voyage.
- . March 25, 1820. Suit against the United States growing out of the detention of the Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos* in 1813; refers to the Department's letter of June 8, 1818, directing the prosecution by a writ of error to the Supreme Court; states that the judgment of the circuit court has been affirmed; incloses bill of costs, and requests that funds be placed at his disposal for settling same, as also the judgment.
- . April 8, 1820. Suit against the United States growing out of the detention of the Spanish brig *Los Dos Amigos* in 1813; refers to his letter of the 25th ultimo, and incloses note from Horace Binney, of counsel for plaintiff, calling attention to the amount of the judgment against the United States; asks that funds be sent him to pay same on demand.
- . June 5, 1820. Suit of Bass & Co. against him in the Supreme Court; incloses letter from E. B. Caldwell requesting payment of costs, amounting to \$23.22.
- COLLECTOR at Plymouth, Mass. November 16, 1816. Cadiz; draft drawn by Mr. Hackley, consul at, disallowed in his accounts by the Treasury; refers to his letter of August 14, 1813, and asks that the Department pay same.
- . August 17, 1819. Cadiz; bill of exchange issued by Richard S. Hackley, while consul at, in 1813, and on which payment has been refused at the Department; reports endeavors made by him to collect; requests the Department's aid to secure the payment.
- . November 3, 1819. Resignation of the office of collector in favor of his son, Pelham Winslow Warren, desired.

- . April 1, 1820. Bill of exchange issued by Richard Hackley in favor of James Howard transmitted for payment, per request in Department's letter of August 24, 1819.
- COLLECTOR at Portsmouth, Va. February 19, 1790. Sale of sloop *Polly* at Port-au-Prince; refusal of court of admiralty to return vessel's register; asks if owner is not entitled to have his bond canceled; memorial and accompanying papers inclosed.
- . August 8, 1798. Registry of American seamen transmitted; his removal from office; states that same has been effected by his enemies.
- COLLECTOR at Providence, R. I. September 23, 1795. Pawtuxet, R. I.; recommends Joseph Aborn for appointment as surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of, vice Zachariah Rhodes, resigned.
- . January 14, 1818. Seamen; abstract of protections to, for the fourth quarter of 1817 transmitted.
- . June 5, 1818. Effects of Charles T. Longhead, deceased, late master of the American brig *Frances*; states that they are in his possession awaiting orders of the Department respecting their disposition.
- COLLECTOR at Richmond, Va. June 5, 1820. Books for French minister; reports arrival (per brig *Agnes*, from Havre) of a box containing; incloses bill of lading, and asks what disposition he shall make of same.
- COLLECTOR at Salem. August 27, 1813. Campobello; attack upon the inhabitants of, by the private armed sloop *Wasp*; extract from the journal of the *Wasp* showing that two of her men were wounded.
- COLLECTOR at Savannah, Ga. December 16, 1797. Capture and condemnation of Elizabeth Massey's schooner, the *John and Mary Ann*. (See Treasury Department, January 5, 1798.)
- . October 2, 1811. French privateer *La Vengeance*; reports her arrival in distress, and that he has granted her permission to dispose of a portion of her cargo, in order that she may make necessary repairs.
- . April 14, 1820. Envelope, properly franked, received without contents.
- . December 9, 1820. Slaves seized by the revenue cutter *Dallas*, Captain Jackson, and now employed by the city council on the public works; certificate that the council allows 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per diem for each African employed.
- COLLECTOR at St. Mary's, Ga. November 1, 1817. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.) Amelia Island and East Florida; reports the arrival in the United States of British half-pay officers for the purpose of commanding forces against.
- COLLECTOR at St. Mary's, Md. May 28, 1814. Letter and papers, including Lord Cochrane's infamous proclamation, received from the enemy's fleet, forwarded; also, letters from Charles Gobert, who had been granted permission to go to east Florida to look after some property belonging to him, which had previously been confiscated by the Spanish authorities.
- COLLECTOR at Tappahannock, Va. January 27, 1794. Accounts; has credited persons for fees, which places him in an embarrassing position regarding the rendering of; asks indulgence of the Treasury Department.

COLLECTOR at Waldoboro, Me. March 30, 1819. Seizure and detention of a child (a girl) of Paul Holland Searson by William Burns, of Bristol, Me. ; refers to the complaint of said Searson, and incloses the affidavit of said Burns that the child was left in his charge by said Searson, and that he (Burns) has at all times been ready to deliver the child to said Searson when required to.

COLLECTOR at Washington, N. C. August 17, 1813. Property in his hands which Mr. Gillespie says belongs to the United States ; desires information respecting, and instructions as to the disposition of same.

———. August 27, 1813. Property (vessel) belonging to the United States in his hands ; refers to his letter of the 17th instant, and states that a company desires to purchase same ; asks if he shall sell her and on what terms.

———. October 24, 1813. Suit for wages against the falouche *Blount*, in which the United States are interested ; states that a judgment of \$650 and costs has been entered against the vessel, from which he has appealed ; requests instructions.

———. December 8, 1813. Sale of the falouche *Blount* ; desires to know the price the Government expects to realize and what steps he should take to settle claim of Marriner against her.

———. June 14, 1815. Accounts for the fourth quarter of 1814 ; incloses receipt from the marshal for \$523.68, a suspended item in, and requests that he be given credit at the Treasury.

———. December 26, 1817. Seamen registered during the third quarter of 1817 ; abstract transmitted.

COLLECTOR at Wilmington, Del. April 23, 1813. Colored people ; threatened uprising of, in the United States ; states that he has been unable to ascertain the truth of the report ; incloses letter from James Morris and John Cummins on the subject ; comments respecting the British naval force in the Delaware.

———. August 1, 1817. Forfeiture of the ship *Tiber* ; incloses opinion of the attorney for Pennsylvania setting forth clearly the legal principles upon which the petition of Edward Thomson, of Philadelphia, for remission should be resisted.

———. September 17, 1817. Forfeiture of the ship *Tiber* and cargo ; protests against any pardon being granted by the President to Edward Thomson, of Philadelphia, pending final action of the courts.

COLLECTOR at Wilmington, N. C. April 19, 1813. Capture of the American schooner *Matilda* by the American privateer *General Armstrong* and sent as a prize to Wilmington ; incloses British licenses found on said schooner, showing that she was evidently bound for an enemy's port.

———. December 15, 1813. Slaves found on the captured British schooner *Fame* and sloop *General Hodgson*, prizes to the privateer *Saratoga* ; incloses papers.

———. January 16, 1818. Seamen ; abstract of protections for the year 1817 transmitted.

———. August 20, 1818. Piracy, etc.; states that John Austin, who was prize master on board a vessel with slaves captured by the *Brutus* and sent to Amelia, etc., has returned and keeps himself concealed; also, that he is the same who fired into a boat of a United States vessel near Savannah; has lately seized a vessel belonging to Austin, sailing under Swedish colors, her true character being a cruiser under the Mexican flag; asks if he should proceed against him when found.

COLLES, CHRISTOPHER. June 3, 1808. Design transmitted.

COLLET, ALEXIS JOSEPH (Rev.). July 19, 1795. Assistance requested to enable him to rebuild his house, destroyed by General Cobourg's army.

COLLIGNON, M. June 10, 1787. Pauperism in the United States; paper on the means to be adopted to avert.

COLLIGNON, ——. March 15, 1790. Weights and measures, uniformity of, in the United States; two copies of his work on, transmitted; asks that three hundred or four hundred copies be purchased by the Government to reimburse him; also, document on clearing of unimproved lands in the United States.

COLLINS, CHARLES. December 24, 1817. East Florida; invasion of, threatened by MacGregor *et al.*; plans, etc.; deplorable plight of MacGregor and his probable future action touching Florida and Amelia Island.

———. March 20, 1818. Floridas; expedition contemplated against; information as to plans of MacGregor, Woodbine, *et al.*

COLMAN, WILLIAM A. April 2, 1819. Printing; account for, transmitted and payment requested.

———. August 25, 1819. Letter for the clerk of the House of Representatives transmitted.

———. October 29, 1819. Bills due the office of the Mercantile Advertiser, of New York, by the President and the Department of State; asks settlement.

———. April 14, 1820. Subscription for the National Advocate for the President and Department of State; incloses bills and desires draft.

———. May 8, 1820. Newspapers furnished the Department of State; explanation of his account.

———. May 19, 1820. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing same in the National Advocate transmitted; requests that amount may be deposited to his credit in Washington, D. C.

———. July 31, 1820. Mails from the Department of State; mutilated condition on their arrival in New York; returns a packet and suggests that it be submitted to the Postmaster-General.

COLSTON, EDWARD. March 2, 1819. Laws of the United States; incloses application of John Alburtis, of Martinsburg, Va., to be appointed one of the printers.

COLVIN, JOHN BOND. August 14, 1809. Department of State; oath of office as a clerk.

———. March 26, 1818. Index to the laws of the United States; refers to House resolution and asks, should it pass the Senate, to be considered as an applicant for compiling; prospectus of a publication of the laws, with index, he contemplates issuing.

- . April 9, 1818. Indiana; three sets of Wait's "State Papers" requested for the executive and both branches of the legislature.
- . July 29, 1819. Contract of Davis & Force for printing, binding, packing, and transporting the laws of the second session, Fifteenth Congress; rough memorandum for the Secretary as to cost.
- . June 15, 1820. Wait's "State Papers;" report as to the distribution of those which came into his hands.
- . August 16, 1820. Intoxicating drinks; states that he has been a slave to the use, and promises from this time forward to discontinue the habit.
- COLVIN, J. B., *et al.* October 2, 1819. Patent Office; repair and arrangement of the models; recommends Jonas Keller for that service.
- COMEGYS, CORNELIUS. December 4, 1820. Trinidad Island; commission for his son, Jacob B. Comegys, as commercial agent at, returned for correction; it should have been made out for the port of Trinidad, Cuba.
- . December 7, 1820. Trinidad, Cuba; commission for his son, Jacob B. Comegys, as commercial agent at, received and will be forwarded; thanks for honor conferred.
- COMET (American schooner). April 15, 1813. Encounter with British vessels. (*See* Heard, Augustine.)
- COMMITTEE on Claims. February 23, 1804. Tunis; claim of William Eaton, consul at; petition and other papers transmitted, with opinions that same should be submitted to the proper department, as the matter does not need legislative action.
- . January 14, 1805. Lands south of the State of Tennessee; information requested relative to claims filed in the Department of State under act of March 3, 1803.
- . January 15, 1805. Revolutionary war; claim of Ann B. West for land due her husband on account of services rendered during; transmits petition of claimant and desires information.
- . February 14, 1805. Commercial intercourse with Spain during suspension of intercourse with France; desires copy of proclamation of the President.
- . March 23, 1808. Revolutionary war; claim of Thomas Paine for services rendered during; information requested.
- (House). April 14, 1812. Claim of George Lyon for compensation as a clerk in the Patent Office; information desired.
- (House). November 30, 1820. Claim of James Wolfe against Great Britain growing out of the capture of the sloop *Nancy* in 1794; requests information.
- (House). December 29, 1820. Claim of Richard O'Brien referred to the Secretary of State for information touching items in claimant's accounts.
- (Senate). January 8, 1820. Claim of James Warren against Denmark, growing out of the surrender, on the demand of Great Britain, of three vessels which were captured by the U. S. frigate *Alliance* and sent into the port of Bergen in 1779; asks present status.

COMMITTEE on Commerce, etc. (House). April 29, 1812. Canary Islands; famine in, occasioned by the ravages of the locusts; incloses resolution requesting information and what relief ought to be extended to the inhabitants.

COMMITTEE on Expenditures in the Department of State (House). January 5, 1820. Compensation, salaries, etc., paid to ministers, chargés, agents, consuls, etc., since the year 1812; information desired.

———. January 17, 1820. Contingent expenses of the Department of State; information requested as to whether such expenses can be diminished, consistent with the public interests.

COMMITTEE on Foreign Affairs. November 19, 1811. Foreign Affairs; express their readiness to receive any communication from the President.

———. January 3, 1819. Foreign affairs; would be glad to receive any information the Department may have to communicate.

———. December 10, 1819. Spanish treaty; refusal of Spain to ratify same; requests additional information as to the grounds; the effect in Europe should the United States occupy Florida; number of Spanish troops in Cuba and Florida, and the state of their fortifications; the length of time it would take the United States troops to completely occupy said territory.

———. December 15, 1819. Seizure and condemnation of vessels of the United States by Christophe, the ruler of Santo Domingo; refers the petition of certain merchants of Massachusetts, and requests information.

———. January 20, 1820. France and Denmark; state of relations between, in October, 1799; asks if they were such as to expose Danish vessels and property to the danger of condemnation in French ports, particularly in the case of such vessels being destined for Santo Domingo.

COMMITTEE on Foreign Relations. February 6, 1812. Army of the United States; resolution respecting increase.

———. December 20, 1815. Residence of foreign ministers in the United States and United States ministers in foreign countries; requests information as to the custom prevailing here and in foreign countries as to what is considered the proper place.

———. December 13, 1816. Distressed American seamen in foreign ports; requests information as to abuses existing in the laws providing for relief.

———. January 28, 1819. Morocco; claim of James Simpson for additional compensation for services as consul at; transmits petition and asks information.

———. January 23, 1820. Consular nominations of John Ranails, at Copenhagen; Joshua Dodge, at Marseilles; and Woodbridge Odlin, at San Salvador; asks that the recommendations which led to the selection of the above parties be communicated.

———. February 21, 1820. Algiers; claim of Richard O'Brien, late consul at; asks if legislation is necessary to secure settlement.

———. February 21, 1820. Morocco; memorial of James Simpson, consul at, praying to be allowed compensation at the rate of \$4,000 per annum; has been referred to the committee; requests views of the Department.

———. April 6, 1820. Consular appointments; requests the recommendations of persons nominated to the Senate.

COMMITTEE on Judiciary (Senate). November 24, 1820. Arkansas Territory; memorial of the legislature of, complaining against the judges for; asks if there have been any recent appointments; if so, desires their names and dates of appointment.

COMMITTEE on Library (House). April 15, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention; requests that the Librarian of Congress be furnished with copies for reference by members of Congress.

COMMITTEE on Patents, etc. (House). May 25, 1812. Patent establishment; cost of, with revenue derived from, since its organization, etc.; information requested, as also any suggestions as to alterations in the law that may be necessary.

———. June 12, 1812. Patent establishment of the United States; states that they have made a report to the House of Representatives; suggests a distinct department to be called "Home Department;" thanks for kind offer to procure books.

———. July 1, 1812. Patent Office; plan for its government will be offered at the next session of Congress; claim of Mr. Lyon, a clerk in the Patent Office, for compensation favorably considered.

COMMITTEE on Pensions, etc. (House). February 8, 1816. Claim of James Warren for his proportion of prize money arising from the capture of certain British ships by the frigate *Alliance*; requests information.

COMMITTEE on Printing (Senate). December 24, 1812. Printing executed and stationery purchased for the Department of State, with prices thereof, for the year ending October 31, 1812; detailed statement requested.

COMMITTEE on Private Lands. December 14, 1818. Lands granted to General Andrew Jackson, Benjamin Hawkins, *et al*, by friendly Creek Indians; requests information and documents, with a view to take into consideration the President's recommendation as to confirmation.

COMMITTEE on Public Lands (House). March 4, 1812. Public lands of the United States; information requested relative to amount paid clerks in the Department of State.

COMMITTEE on Ways and Means. April 28, 1810. Advances of public money to William Short; refers to letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, together with his report on a resolution of the 23d instant, and requests information as to the authority upon which said money was paid.

———. February 22, 1812. Foreign intercourse, contingent expenses of; interview with the Secretary desired relative to appropriation.

———. March 28, 1816. Salaries of ministers and other diplomatic officers abroad; resolution relative to increasing allowance transmitted for information and opinion; information desired respecting certain articles of the treaty of Ghent.

- . ———. December 6, 1816. Tonnage duties; asks if the duties on American ships in foreign ports have been increased for the purpose of countervailing the duty of \$2 per ton on foreign ships in American ports.
 - . January 6, 1818. Algiers; claim of Jonathan S. Smith against, growing out of the abandonment of certain coffee at that place; incloses memorial of Mr. Smith and requests information.
 - . January 6, 1818. Stockholm, appropriation for mission to; asks if same is necessary, Mr. Russell having left that post October 22, 1817.
 - . December 23, 1818. Claim of Jonathan S. Smith against Algiers on account of coffee abandoned by him at Algiers at the time of the rupture between the United States and that regency; requests information.
 - . January 11, 1819. Expenditures for establishing a boundary line under the treaty of Ghent; also, for contingent expenses and foreign missions for 1818 and 1819; information requested, with itemized statements, if proper.
 - . February 12, 1819. Commercial regulations of Prussia, Hamburg, Bremen, etc.; desires information, with a view to presenting a "bill" granting the same privileges to the above ports as are granted to ports in the Netherlands, upon certain conditions.
 - . December 15, 1819. Florida treaty; asks if the Executive Government under the actual circumstances which exist, considers the treaty a subsisting one, valid according to national law, and giving the United States the same perfect rights and imposing the same perfect obligations as if it had been ratified.
 - . December 30, 1819. Claim of Ambrose Vasse against Great Britain; asks if said claim is one of the outstanding claims under the treaty of Ghent; requests list of outstanding claims and amounts claimed by each claimant.
 - . February 21, 1820. Appropriations for the relief of destitute seamen and contingencies for foreign intercourse; requests a statement of the expenses for the relief of seamen from 1817 to 1819, inclusive; asks if the \$50,000 requested for 1820 is necessary; requests information concerning the amount required for the latter appropriation.
 - . November 26, 1820. Forfeiture in the case of the *Betsey and Charlotte*, condemned for violation of the law prohibiting intercourse with certain ports of Santo Domingo; asks under what law the President remitted the informer's portion; memorial of Joseph Harris, an inspector of the port of Alexandria, inclosed.
- COMPTROLLER, first (John Laub). July 8, 1818. Laws of the United States; states that two hundred and fifty copies will be required to supply collectors, naval officers, and surveyors; requisition for that number.
- COMPTROLLER of the Treasury. June 21, 1798. Circular (printed) to collectors, naval officers, and surveyors relative to suspension of commercial intercourse between the United States and France.

- . December 29, 1798. (To Clement Biddle.) Loan-office certificates presented for liquidation at the Treasury by Mr. Biddle, as agent for Mr. Letombe, have been credited to the Republic of France, against which is a debit of \$15,000 for advances for the relief of Santo Domingo sufferers.
- . January 10, 1799. Accounts of Thomas Pinckney, late minister to London; desires to be informed if same may be closed by transfer to debit of the Secretary of State's account for foreign expenditures.
- . November 14, 1799. Accounts of the Secretary of State; calls attention to the delay in rendering.
- . June 7, 1800. Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; appointment of William Davies as collector at, recommended; commission of Thomas Taylor, of Richmond, transmitted; desires to be informed as early as possible of the President's decision.
- . November 22, 1802. Spain; claim for moneys due Mr. Short on account of his mission to; certificate inclosed that \$2,800 of 8 per cent stock of the United States is placed to the credit of the Secretary of State.
- . January 21, 1803. Duties upon imports and tonnage; states that the construction of the law by Mr. Murray, the consul at Glasgow, to regulate the collection is erroneous; gives his opinion; reply to letter of 17th instant.
- . September 10, 1803. Vessels, registering of; construction of the laws governing.
- . February 2, 1804. Seamen, distressed American; account of Captain Brinton for furnishing passage transmitted, with a letter from the collector of the Delaware district.
- . July 21, 1804. Santo Domingo, consul-general at; claim of Edward Stevens for allowance for certain expenses; opinion relative to settlement.
- . January 23, 1805. Seamen, distressed American; passage and provisions furnished by Captain Boyle; desires information as to whether Captain Boyle is entitled to payment.
- . January 24, 1805. Newspapers furnished the Department of State; states that only those furnished by direction of the Secretary of State can be paid for out of contingent fund; requests a list of same.
- . July 8, 1813. Moneys received from the Dutch Government in the case of the *Wilmington Packet*; incloses receipt of the United States Treasurer for \$11,224, to be placed to the credit of the collector at Charleston, S. C., on account of Jeremiah Condy.
- . September 28, 1813. (To collector at New York.) Letter of marque; permission can not be granted to a French subject to fit out (at New York) by taking a commission from the agents of the French Government in the United States; collector's letter will be submitted to the Executive through the Secretary of State.
- . November 3, 1813. Pardon of George Williams *et al.* for violation of the nonimportation act; incloses petition of said Williams, and recommends that the case against him be nol-prossed, with indorsement by the district attorney of Pennsylvania recommending.

- . July 30, 1814. Detroit; drafts for salary drawn by Reuben Atwater, as collector at, and secretary of Michigan Territory; states that said Atwater has not resided in Detroit or performed any duties as collector for some time, said duties being performed by another person; requests instructions as to payment.
- . November 15, 1814. Algiers; accounts of Tobias Lear, late consul-general; gives reasons for withholding his signature to a warrant in favor of Mr. Lear for \$5,142.85.
- . June 23, 1815. Destitute seamen of the wrecked American ship *Eliza* brought to the United States in the brig *Agenoria*; thinks the Secretary of State is the proper person to settle claim for passage.
- . June 24, 1815. Destitute seamen of the wrecked American ship *Eliza*; claim of Shaw & Tiffany for their passage to the United States; papers returned to the Department of State.
- . February 1, 1816. (To Colonel Tobias Lear.) Algiers; accounts for moneys advanced to the Bey of Tripoli while he was consul at; states what is necessary to enable him to favorably pass upon.
- . October 4, 1816. Public officers; incloses twenty-six lists from collectors, surveyors, etc., for publication in register.
- . November 19, 1816. Claim of James Monroe against the United States growing out of detentions while employed in the diplomatic service, and on account of which he incurred extraordinary expenses; statement of allowances made and amount due.
- . December 28, 1816. United Provinces of Rio de la Plata; calls attention to his communication to the collector of New Bedford, which is inclosed, respecting the detention of the Spanish brig *Pastora*, a prize to a privateer, and at present libeled by the Spanish consul.
- . December 8, 1817. Register of public officers; lists of officers and agents received by him transmitted.
- . December 30, 1817. Register of public officers; transmits additional lists for publication.
- . May 6, 1818. Discriminating duties; desires to know the time when the King of the Netherlands abolished same in favor of vessels of the United States and their cargoes.
- . May 9, 1818. Discriminating duties; asks when the law of the Kingdom of the Netherlands was passed abolishing such duties on cargoes imported in United States vessels; also, if the law was carried into effect from its date or some subsequent period.
- . May 13, 1818. Malaga; bond of George G. Barrell as consul at, returned for approval.
- . July 29, 1818. Discriminating duties on goods, the product or manufacture of the free Hanseatic city of Bremen; asks if the words "are repealed," mentioned in the President's proclamation, just issued, were intended to have a retrospective effect to the 12th of May, 1815, or from the date of the proclamation.
- . August 25, 1818. Forfeiture of the schooner *Mary*, the property of John Dauphin, for a violation of the revenue laws; information respecting remission requested.

- . March 17, 1819. Duties, tonnage and discriminating; asks the date when such duties ceased to be exacted from American vessels and their cargoes in Prussian ports, in order that instructions may be sent to customs officers to extend the same privileges to Prussian vessels in United States ports under the provisions of the act of April 20, 1815.
- . May 4, 1819. (To G. C. Autrobus.) Great Britain; free entry of articles sent to him as chargé d'affaires of, can not be granted.
- . June 24, 1819. Laws of the United States requested for the attorney for Georgia.
- . November 29, 1819. Seizure and detention of the Spanish brig *Le Tigre*, etc.; states that the vessel and cargo have been restored to the Spanish consul; requests return of his letters to the collector.
- . January 13, 1820. Bonds to be taken by collectors of customs in certain cases; transmits circular.
- . March 13, 1820. (To R. S. Street.) Tunis; accounts of the late James Dodge while chargé at; returns papers, with report of the Fifth Auditor respecting suspension.
- . August 30, 1820. Duties exacted from the Spanish brig *Fortuna*; remission of, claimed by Spanish minister; incloses instructions to the collector at Philadelphia.
- COMSTOCK, O. C. January 27, 1818. Laws of the United States requested to be sent to John W. Hulbert, at Auburn, N. Y.
- CONDICT, LEWIS. February 20, 1817. Copyright; transmits certain books to be filed in the Department of State for the purpose of securing.
- CONDIT, JOHN. April 10, 1820. Piracy; appeal for executive clemency in favor of Ralph Clintock, under sentence of death at Savannah, Ga.
- CONDY, JEREMIAH. May 15, 1813. Moneys received from the Dutch Government on account of the illegal seizure of the *Wilmington Packet*; statement, with accompanying papers, respecting the transfer to the United States in liquidation of a debt due the United States by him.
- . June 28, 1813. Moneys received from the Dutch Government in the case of the *Wilmington Packet*; order on the Secretary of State, in favor of the United States, for \$200.
- CONDY, J. W. May 2, 1793. Death of Claudius Paul Raquet, in France; particulars requested.
- CONNECTICUT, attorney for. August 30, 1790. Acts of the legislature of the State transmitted.
- . April 30, 1791. Laws of the State since 1672 transmitted.
- . April 29, 1814. Deserters from the Russian ship *St. Nicholay*, who afterwards enlisted in the Third Artillery, stationed at New London; will do all in his power to assist the Russian minister in securing their discharge and return to their ship; reply to letter of 23d instant.
- . September 12, 1815. Trial of Marsh Ely, charged with treason in December, 1813; states that the witnesses for the prosecution are poor people and refuse to testify to criminate themselves; thinks it will be difficult to secure their testimony unless he is authorized to

offer them the President's pardon ; requests that papers in the case be sent him.

———. May 17, 1817. Laws of Connecticut; a complete set has been procured and will be forwarded; comments on the laws relating to seamen deserting from foreign ships in United States ports.

———. November 26, 1817. Imprisoned for debts due the United States; states that Henry King has not been.

———. December 8, 1819. Laws of Connecticut procured and transmitted.

———. January 5, 1820. Laws of Connecticut; draft in payment received; receipt inclosed.

CONNECTICUT boundary dispute, etc. August 8, 1782. (*See* "Boundary dispute between Pennsylvania and Connecticut," etc.)

CONNECTICUT charter. January 10, 1782. Boundary question between Pennsylvania and Connecticut; extract from the Connecticut charter, with remarks on the claim of that State to the Western Territory.

CONNECTICUT, clerk of the superior court of. October 19, 1815. Citizenship of Joseph Watson; record of the superior court inclosed.

CONNECTICUT, district judge for. September 5, 1812. Laws of the United States requested for.

———. December 1, 1817. Congressional documents received.

CONNECTICUT, general assembly of. January 10, 1782. Boundary question between Pennsylvania and Connecticut; power to Eliphalet Dyer, William Samuel Johnson, and Jesse Root, as agents for Connecticut.

CONNECTICUT, governor of. October 13, 1797. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting the suability of States; ratification by Connecticut transmitted.

———. October 4, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting election of President and Vice-President; notice of ratification by three-fourths of the several States received.

———. January 4, 1812. Apportionment of representatives among the several States; acknowledges receipt of act of Congress.

———. June 2, 1813. Constitution of the United States; amendment proposed by Congress; resolution adopted by the legislature of Connecticut transmitted.

———. August 16, 1814. Documents; duplicate copies (promised in last letter) transmitted.

———. September 2, 1815. Laws of the United States; list of those received and of those wanted inclosed.

———. July 20, 1816. Thanks for attention to his request; states that he has received from the adjutant and inspector-general a reply to his letter of the 27th ultimo.

———. January 14, 1818. Constitution of the United States, amendment, thirteenth article; letter of the 7th instant, with resolution of Congress, respecting the ratification has been referred to the secretary of state of Connecticut for reply.

- . January 16, 1818. Writings of Jeremy Bentham and Robert Owen on philanthropic and political subjects received; offers apology for not acknowledging same earlier.
- CONNECTICUT, marshal for.** June 28, 1813. Arrest of James Stewart for treasonable practices, in furnishing supplies to the enemy, reported; reply to letter of 23d instant.
- . July 1, 1813. Arrest of James Stewart for treasonable practices; also, of a spy named Forsyth; reports disposition made of prisoners.
- . September 26, 1813. Arrest of James Stewart for treasonable practices; letter from Strangford to Stewart, relative to the shipment of corn per ship *Seaton* from Rio de Janeiro and other places. (Covering letter missing.)
- . December 2, 1814. Arrest of James Stewart, late British consul for Connecticut; states that he has written to said Stewart stating the conditions on which he might depart for England and inclosing him a copy of parole; also, that he is at present on parole and complains of ill health; letter from Stewart inclosed.
- . December 15, 1814. Release of Ebenezer Wood from the obligations of a sentence of a court-martial held at Sag Harbor; says there is no such person confined in his district; presumes order should have been sent to marshal at New York.
- . December 29, 1814. Arrest of James Stewart, late British consul for Connecticut; incloses correspondence with Stewart respecting his parole and departure for England; comments thereon.
- . July 13, 1815. Debtors; conflict between United States and State laws respecting the safe keeping of debtors to the United States in jails of the State; asks instructions; incloses statement from his deputy, citing a case of release under State law.
- . November 20, 1815. Jails for the safe keeping of prisoners convicted under United States laws; incloses letter to Judge Pierrepont Edwards calling attention to the need.
- . June 17, 1817. Expiration of his term of service as marshal; informs the Secretary of State of the date and that, if agreeable, he would not decline a reappointment.
- CONNECTICUT, secretary of state of.** January 15, 1818. Statutes of the State now in force; copy transmitted, per resolution inclosed.
- CONNELL, JOHN.** March 28, 1820. Russia; dispatches from Mr. Middleton, United States minister, and Mr. Gibson, United States consul in, transmitted.
- CONNELLY, JOHN.** January 20, 1818. Bank of the United States; commission as a director received; thanks for the honor conferred.
- . February 24, 1819. Bank of the United States; accepts appointment as a director.
- CONNER, WILSON.** April 7, 1814. East Florida; papers from the legislative council of the Republic of; asks if same have been received by the Secretary of State.
- CONTEE, B.** October 7, 1814. Slaves taken from him by the British; urges that steps be promptly taken for his relief.

- CONTEE, P. A. L. October 11, 1814. Slaves belonging to B. Contee taken by the British squadron in the Potomac on the morning of July 21 last; states that General Parker refused to furnish the flag to visit the squadron; again requests that steps be taken to secure redress.
- COOK, ALEXANDER. November 24, 1820. Pernambuco; recommends the reappointment of Joseph Ray as consul at. (*See* Way, William.)
- COOK, DANIEL P. August 7, 1817. Bearer of dispatches to London; requests that balance due on account of services as, may be remitted to him at New York.
- . February 18, 1820. Books to which Judge Pope, of Illinois, is entitled; requests that they be forwarded to St. Louis.
- . April 14, 1820. Illinois; nomination of Henry Conner as marshal for; commends the record of Mr. Conner to the favorable consideration of the President, and explains his action in urging his appointment.
- . May 17, 1820. Commendatory letters in behalf of P. Fouke; copies requested.
- . December 4, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for Colonel Benjamin Stephenson, a former delegate in Congress from Illinois.
- . December 16, 1820. Laws of the United States; states that Colonel Benjamin Stephenson was a member of the Thirteenth Congress and is therefore entitled; asks that they be sent to his lodgings.
- . December 19, 1820. Laws of the United States for Colonel Benjamin Stephenson received.
- COOK, ORCHARD. February 2, 1814. Expatriation; requests copy of a pamphlet on.
- . March 15, 1815. Fate or whereabouts of his nephew, Benjamin Blyth, who went to France in the brig *Franklin* in 1796; information desired.
- COOKE, JOHN. March 28, 1791. Weights and measures; uniformity of, in the United States; invention for regulating inclosed.
- COOKE, WILLIAM. October 29, 1795. Imprisonment at New Castle for a debt due Cox & Frazier; gives particulars of his arrest and desires relief.
- COOKE, WILLIAM. December 4, 1814. Revenue; irregularity in the collection in his section of the country; offers his services.
- COOKE, WILLIAM W. April 14, 1807. Shelby County, Ky.; resolutions of citizens expressing approval of the administration.
- COOKE & HALE. March 23, 1818. Copyright; forwards book entitled "Butler's Historical Compendium," for deposit in the Department, in order to secure.
- . November 10, 1818. Copyright; forwards one copy each of "Flint's System of Surveying" and "Butler's Sketches of Universal History" for the purpose of securing.
- COOLEY, EBEN. January 5, 1811. Lands in Louisiana claimed for General Lafayette by his agent, Mr. Duplanty; states that he is the owner of same; gives particulars of his purchase of said lands and requests protection of his rights.

- COOPER, SAMUEL S. March 13, 1801. Isle of France, commerce with; states that he is desirous of sending a vessel to that island, now that the law issued by France suspending commercial intercourse has expired, and wishes his vessel to be made the bearer of dispatches from the United States Government.
- COOPER, THOMAS. December 6, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him at Georgetown, Del.
- . May 8, 1818. Bankruptcy commissioner for the district of Pennsylvania; commission received.
- . February 19, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume, to which he is entitled.
- COOPER, W. December 20, 1813. Printing and binding ten thousand four hundred copies of the laws passed during the second session of the Thirteenth Congress; proposals.
- . May 2, 1818. Books ordered for the Department; transmits proof-sheets, with suggestions respecting the finishing of the work.
- COOPER, WILLIAM. July 13, 1800. Ore bed on Lake Superior; inquiries respecting the appointment of his son to examine.
- COPP, BELTON A. April 1, 1818. East Florida, condition of affairs in; gives a lengthy review; also, the movements of MacGregor on Amelia Island.
- COPPINGER, JOHN. July 19, 1794. Powder; alleged shipment on board the schooner *Amiable Gentil*; affidavit of pilot.
- CORMEILLE, ——. January 3, 1794. General Galband, a French citizen, calls attention to the persecution of, by wicked enemies.
- COSTE, JEAN PAUL. November 24, 1794. Telegraph; states that he has invented a system by which he can send a message from Charleston, S. C., to Philadelphia in less than eight hours, and that he is ready to furnish as many as the Government may order.
- COULING, WILLIAM. February 3, 1816. Employment in the United States as a civil engineer desired.
- COULTER, JOHN. June 28, 1813. Capture of his brig *Fanny* by the British squadron blockading Delaware Bay; states that he can ransom her for \$2,000; asks permission to do so.
- . February 6, 1818. Claim against Venezuela. (*See* Ledlie & Leamy.)
- COURTAULD, SAMUEL. June 3, 1817. Imprisonment of Peter Monsarrat, an American citizen, at Cape Haitien by order of Christophe; copy of naturalization certificate and other papers inclosed.
- . June 6, 1817. Imprisonment of Peter Monsarrat, an American citizen, at Cape Haitien by order of Christophe; incloses additional documents to be forwarded to Mr. Tyler.
- . June 10, 1817. Imprisonment of Peter Monsarrat at Cape Haitien; expects to proceed to Cape Haitien in a few days; offers to take dispatches to Mr. Tyler.
- COURTENAY, ——. February 10, 1814. Banishment from New York; if he can not take up his residence there, desires permission to sail with his family for Lisbon, Portugal.

- COVINGTON, LEO (Colonel). March 27, 1811. Florida (West); dispatches for governor of, received and will be forwarded.
- COWAN, WILLIAM W. August 20, 1818. Imprisonment of his brother, Thomas R. Cowan, at Havana by Spanish authority; asks the interposition of the Government.
- COWELL, BENJAMIN. July 10, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for district clerk's office for Providence, R. I.
- . November 11, 1818. Laws of the United States; fifth volume and "Wheaton's Reports" requested for the judge of the district court of Rhode Island.
- COWPER, JOHN. August 12, 1802. Letter from Mr. Short transmitted.
- COXE, DANIEL W. September 14, 1804. Passport for Dominick Bouligny requested.
- . May 27, 1812. War with Great Britain; states that he learns from a correspondent at Liverpool that now would be an opportune moment to strike a blow; believes that success would attend the United States should they do so.
- COXE, TENCH. January 25, 1790. Weights and measures; uniformity discussed.
- . April 3, 1794. Spoliations, British; appointment of a commission to proceed to the West Indies for the purpose of procuring documents relating to; suggests the names of several persons whom he considers as well qualified for commissioners; presence in the United States of disguised British officers from Canada reported.
- . June 9, 1794. Vessels chartered for United States service, tendered by Mr. Le Maigres; calls attention to foot note of charter party, with opinion thereon.
- . June 30, 1794. Supervisor of Pennsylvania; blank commission for; left with Mr. Hamilton to be filled with the name of Henry Miller; incloses same and requests its completion.
- . January 31, 1795. Treasury Department; observations on the right of the comptroller to act during the absence of the Secretary.
- . September 1, 1795. Spain, commercial treaty with; observations on the subjects to be considered in the negotiation.
- . October 4, 1803. Indiana Territory, governor of; package of books and stationery for, not received at Pittsburg; copy of Mr. Hooke's receipt to his predecessor for packages in store requested; articles returned from Barbary Powers; will be bought for export, the quantity being too great for home consumption; reports release of David Gilchelle, an impressed American seaman.
- . October 16, 1803. East India trade; comments on.
- . February 3, 1804. Chemicals belonging to the United States; sale reported.
- . April 3, 1804. Ebenezer Stevens, accounts of; desires instructions relating to settlement; governor desires to know if stationery for Mr. Harrison is to be forwarded.
- . April 21, 1804. Laws of the United States: expense of publishing; thinks present prices high, and that a reduction might be made.

- . May 3, 1804. Laws of the United States; reports progress in securing additional copies.
- . May 6, 1804. Laws of the United States; notice of shipment to Secretary of State; bill of lading transmitted.
- . May 9, 1804. Laws of the United States; notice of shipment to Secretary of State; bill of lading inclosed.
- . September 5, 1804. Laws of the United States; reports progress in distribution.
- . October 22, 1804. Laws of the United States; distribution.
- (Purveyor of Public Supplies). November 5, 1804. Laws of the United States; box containing fifty-eight sets forwarded; bill of lading inclosed.
- . November 10, 1804. Laws of the United States; statement of funds expended and to be expended.
- . January 24, 1805. Laws of the United States; accounts relative to the expenses of furnishing and transporting transmitted; freight on cargo of the *Ann Maria* for Barbary Powers; statement of account and vouchers transmitted to be forwarded to the Secretary for adjustment.
- . May 10, 1809. Santo Domingo, independence of; gives substance of a conversation he has had with a gentleman, and the steps to be taken with the assistance of the United States to secure the same.
- . February 28, 1812. Arms and military stores; comments on the policy of prohibiting their exportation.
- COXE, WILLIAM. December 8, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that those to which he may be entitled as a member of the Thirteenth Congress may be deposited with the publisher at Philadelphia, subject to his order.
- CRAFTS, THOMAS, *et al.* January 2, 1795. Citizenship of George Spooner; certify that they consider him a citizen of the United States.
- CRAFTS, WILLIAM, Jr. April 7, 1817. Imprisonment of John Gregory at Charleston, S. C., for not being able to pay a judgment against him for a violation of the revenue laws; incloses petition praying release.
- CRAIK, JAMES. August 11, 1791. Office; recommends Hugh West for appointment.
- CRAIN, ROBERT. May 23, 1814. National affairs; desultory observations.
- . July 4, 1814. Enemy's designs on Washington and Baltimore.
- CRANCH, W. July 27, 1801. Secretary of the Navy; certificate that Robert Smith has taken the oath and qualified.
- . January 3, 1815. Death of Nicholas Fitzhugh, late a judge of the circuit court of the District of Columbia.
- . December 13, 1817. Reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.
- . November 3, 1818. Penalty imposed upon Henry Marvel for receiving some pineapples from on board the schooner ———, Captain Fisher; asks if any order has been issued for remission.

CRAWFORD, JOEL. November 17, 1818. Georgia; appointment of a district judge for; desires to confer with the Secretary of State.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM. January 4, 1812. Capture of the American schooner *Citizen* by the British vessel *Belvidere*; copy of letter from the United States agent at Halifax requested.

———. March 1, 1813. Claim of Mrs. Saunders against Great Britain on account of a portion of the cargo of the schooner *Citizen*, condemned as a prize at St. George's, Bermuda; asks that steps be taken to secure indemnification.

———. June 10, 1813. Memorial, on behalf of Mrs. Saunders, to the British admiral inclosed for transmission.

———. December 18, 1817. Mississippi Territory; resignation as attorney for, tendered; recommends Henry Hitchcock for the place.

———. July 1, 1820. Alabama; accepts appointment as attorney for; commission received.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM H. September 20, 1810. Floridas; cession of, to the United States; confidential mission to ascertain the feelings of the people and sound the Spanish Government officials; refers to previous correspondence, and states that he has intrusted the same to General George Mathews.

———. November 1, 1810. Floridas; cession of, to the United States; General Mathews's mission and other matters; comments and observations thereon; the promise of the revocation of the Berlin and Milan decrees has raised the price of cotton; the election for members of Congress has terminated satisfactorily.

———. November 5, 1811. Florida (West); possession of, by the United States; incloses letter from General George Mathews, one of the commissioners for taking. (Inclosure missing.)

———. April 5, 1812. Floridas; provisional occupation of, by the United States; letter inclosed from John Floyd relative to transactions at Amelia Island under General Mathews.

———. April 19, 1812. Florida (East); provisional occupation of, by the United States; incloses letters from General Floyd.

———. April 5, 1816. Salaries of United States ministers abroad; recommends that they should be increased.

———. November 27, 1816. France, accounts as United States minister to; requests early settlement.

———. November 13, 1817. Boundary line of the Creek purchases, etc.; suggests that the governor of Georgia be furnished with the report of the commissioners for running; also, map and field notes of same as early as possible.

CREEGER, JOHN. September 15, 1819. "Magistrate's Guide;" forwards subscription list for copies of, and requests that the books be forwarded to the postmaster at Fredericktown (James F. Huston).

CREIGHTON, WILLIAM. February 3, 1815. Laws of the United States; requests that same be forwarded to Charles Willing Byrd, district judge for Ohio.

- CRITTENDEN, H. November 5, 1814. (To Governor Lewis Cass.) Detention of the American flag-of-truce schooner *Union* with a cargo of furs and skins on board, said to be the property of John Jacob Astor, shipped by Henry Forrest, agent of the Southwest Fur Company; states that John Jacob Astor has evidently deceived the Government of the United States, as the furs in question are not his individual property, but that of the Southwest Company. (Invoice inclosed.)
- CROCKETT, ROBERT. May 27, 1817. Kentucky; resignation as marshal for the district of, tendered.
- CROLIUS, CLARKSON. November 19, 1819. Tammany Society; address of, upon the subject of national economy and domestic manufactures, transmitted; hopes sentiments it contains meets the Secretary's approbation.
- CROMWELL, RICHARD, *et al.*, of Washington County, Md. March 22, 1793. Army of the United States; pray for the release of Matthias Dych.
- CRONIN, FRANÇOIS. March 1, 1790. Revolutionary war; claim against the United States for services.
- CRONISILLAT, LEWIS. August 7, 1793. Capture of the schooner *Flora* and brig *Sophia* by British privateer; memorial and affidavit; asks that steps be taken to indemnify him.
- CROSBIE, THOMAS. May 10, 1814. Employment desired.
- . June 29, 1814. Employment; refers to previous correspondence and requests that he may be given some.
- CROSBY, W. B. August 30, 1817. Property belonging to him, and confiscated by the British Government; regrets that the application of the United States minister for its restoration has been unsuccessful.
- CROSS, STEPHEN. March 25, 1793. Office; application for.
- CROWELL, JOHN. January 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; publication of, by Thomas Easton in newspaper in Alabama Territory; urges the payment of account.
- . February 4, 1819. Alabama Territory; laws of the United States requested for.
- CROWNINSHIELD, B. W. July 24, 1816. Commends John Lathrop, of Georgetown, D. C.
- . September 8, 1819. Marseilles; commission and instructions for Joshua Dodge, as consul at, received and will be forwarded.
- CROWNINSHIELD, JACOB. September 1, 1806. Trade with British West India Islands; observations by John Dodge forwarded.
- . April 7, 1807. Trade with British dominions; observations respecting the treaty between the United States and Great Britain.
- CRUGER, DANIEL. March 10, 1818. Compensation as deputy marshal to report a list of alien enemies residing in certain counties in New York during the war of 1812; states that he performed those duties and asks to what office he shall apply for payment.
- CRUSE, ENGLEHART. September 1, 1790. (To President Washington.) Steam engine; incloses plan of, and desires to show same in motion.

- CRYTAL, MICHAEL and Gabriel. March 18, 1819. Cipher for the use of the Government; submits project for examination.
- CULBRETH, THOMAS. April 6, 1818. Mutiny on board of the schooner *Plattsburg*; asks when vessel will sail for prisoners now confined at Copenhagen.
- CUMBERLAND County, Pa., a citizen of. January 31, 1817. Collector of internal revenue; appointment of Colonel George McFeely recommended.
- CUMMING, JOSEPH. May 8, 1816. (To Washington Hall.) Bond given on account of the ship *Flor de Guadiana*, seized and condemned on the charge of smuggling; requests payment of balance in Treasury notes.
- CUMMING, THOMAS. September 7, 1798. France; dispatches and instructions to and from the United States minister to; will assist in distributing the printed copies.
- CUMMINGS & HILLIARD. January 16, 1819. Copyright; educational works forwarded for the purpose of securing.
- CUNDINAMARCA. May 9, 1811. (*See* Lozano, Don George Tadeo.)
- CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS T. (Lieutenant Commandant). June 21, 1817. Outrage on the American brig *Charles*, of New Orleans, by the Mexican privateer *Mexican Congress*; certificate to permit said vessel to pass freely to destination.
- CURNELLS, ALEXANDER. September 19, 1812. (To Colonel Benjamin Hawkins.) Talks with Indians (Cowetaws, etc.); gives substance of talks he has heard.
- CURRIE, JOHN. July 6, 1796. Immigration to the United States; letter from Duncan McLaren, a mason, who desires assistance to enable him to come to America, inclosed.
- CURWEN, JOSEPH. February 25, 1815. London; complaint against Mr. Beasley, agent for prisoners at. (*See* Ingersoll, Charles J., March 4, 1815.)
- CUSHING, NATHANIEL. October 19, 1818. Letter of application to the President transmitted for perusal and delivery.
- CUSHING, T. H. (General). September 23, 1814. Landing of Gilbert Robinson, or Robertson, within the military district of New London, Conn.; measures will be taken to prevent; believes him to be in New York.
- CUSHING & JEWETT. June 25, 1818. Fossil forwarded at the request of Mr. Milligan, of Georgetown.
- CUSHMAN, JOHN P. April 14, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Benjamin Tallmadge and Hosea Moffitt.
- CUTTING, JOHN BROWN. May 1, 1790. Treaty between Prussia and Turkey; incloses printed copy, with comments.
- . January 30, 1792. Impressed seamen; account for services at London, in relieving.
- CUTTING, NATHANIEL. November 20, 1811. Consulates in France; project for a new organization of, showing districts, duties of officers, and salaries, inclosed; application for office.

- . December 6, 1813. Algiers; accounts as secretary to Colonel Humphreys while he was conducting negotiations with; thanks the Department for attention to the settlement.
 - . April 24, 1816. Salary as clerk of military bounty lands in the War Department; solicits the influence of the Secretary of State to secure an increase; employed since the year 1810.
 - . July 1, 1816. Account for salary as a clerk in the War Department, showing a balance due him of \$612.50, which he desires to be allowed him.
 - . December 12, 1816. Accounts (suspended at the Treasury) for services rendered with the Algerine mission; calls attention to the publication showing him a defaulter; requests relief.
 - . November 24, 1819. Claim against the United States growing out of services rendered at Algiers by order of the Department of State and Colonel Humphreys; incloses account and requests that the same be adjusted.
 - . December 28, 1819. Accounts as Secretary to Colonel Humphreys, who was charged with a negotiation with Algiers; incloses letter from the Secretary of State to the Auditor of the Treasury dated December 24, 1814, directing settlement on the basis of three months' allowance.
- CUTTS, CHARLES. March 28, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for George M. Troup, of Dublin, Ga.

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- DAGGETT, DAVID. April 5, 1814. Letters addressed to W. S. & S. Hotchkiss; asks if the Department has received them.
- . February 5, 1815. Arrest and imprisonment of James Stewart; incloses letter from Mrs. Stewart and requests speedy decision on his application for release.
 - . March 3, 1817. Penalties in the case of the brig *Samuel*; asks if a petition for remission in favor of Pierce & Beach has been presented to the Department, and what is the result.
 - . March 24, 1817. Penalties in the case of the brig *Samuel*; asks if the President has taken any action on the petition of Pierce & Beach requesting remission.
 - . April 2, 1818. Acts of Congress for the relief of Cata Bunnell and Martin Warner; certified copies requested.
 - . December 4, 1818. Passport requested for David Smith.
 - . January 3, 1819. Dispatches for Europe; David Smith, jr., of New York, is about to sail for London, and offers to be bearer.
 - . January 17, 1819. Pardon granted by the President two or three years ago to Nicholas S. Moss; copy requested.
 - . March 3, 1819. Relief of Messrs. Birdseye and Booth; requests certified copy of the act of Congress.
- DALLAS, A. J. June 3, 1806. St. Iago de Cuba; recommends the appointment of Maurice Rogers as United States commercial agent at.

———. May 23, 1811. Passport for Hugh Calhoun desired.

DALLAS, GEO. M. February 17, 1817. Claim against the United States for services as a bearer of dispatches between St. Petersburg and London in 1813; incloses letters from Mr. Gallatin and R. Beasley relative to such services; asks early settlement.

———. March 19, 1817. Claim against the United States for services as a bearer of dispatches from St. Petersburg to London in 1813; states the circumstances under which he undertook the service; is mortified at the Department's letter; reply to letter of 26th ultimo.

———. April 28, 1817. Antwerp; recommends Joshua Clibborn as a suitable person for the office of consul at.

———. January 6, 1818. Trial; general naval court-martial, of Dr. Barton; states that the prisoner has directed him, as judge-advocate, to summon, on his behalf, the President of the United States; incloses the summons for such action as the practice and wisdom of the Department may direct in the premises. •

———. January 20, 1818. Summons to the President to attend as a witness in the naval-court-martial trial of Dr. William P. C. Barton; incloses protest of counsel for the accused against the refusal of the court to send certain interrogatories to the President.

———. March 23, 1818. Imprisonment of Peter Montserrat, an American citizen, who is a prisoner to Christophe in Santo Domingo; refers to previous letter of Samuel Courtauld, June 3, 1817, and asks if there is any prospect of securing Executive action.

———. May 8, 1818. Bankruptcy commissioner for the district of Pennsylvania; commission received.

———. November 14, 1818. Lisbon; leave of absence for Israel P. Hutchinson, United States consul at; transmits application.

———. April 5, 1819. Citizenship of Thomas Wilson, born in Ireland while his father was American consul at Dublin; information showing Mr. Wilson's status requested.

———. April 16, 1819. Introduces Pemberton Hutchinson, United States consul at Lisbon.

———. May 22, 1819. British spoliations; claim of James Wolfe growing out of the capture of the sloop *Nancy* in 1794 and her condemnation and sale, with her cargo, at Bermuda; asks redress.

———. September 16, 1819. British spoliation claim of James Wolfe, growing out of the capture, in 1794, of his sloop *Nancy*; incloses letter from claimant praying for redress.

———. November 6, 1819. Citizenship (American) of Thomas Wilson, born in Dublin, Ireland, while his father, Joseph Wilson, was consul at that port; requests a certificate.

———. May 26, 1820. British spoliation claim of James Wolfe; refers to previous correspondence and urges the attention of the Department thereto.

DALTON, TRISTRAM. May 8, 1792. Mint of the United States; commission as treasurer received, with thanks.

———. May 9, 1792. Leave of absence requested.

- . April 24, 1794. Mint of the United States; resignation as treasurer tendered.
- . April 22, 1795. Washington city; appointment as commissioner of, desired.
- . February 18, 1815. British vice-consul for Massachusetts; commends J. Simpson should he be appointed as.
- DALY, ARTHUR. October 20, 1815. Commerce of the United States; increase of, watched with jealousy by England; comments on the steps necessary to preserve same from encroachment by other countries.
- . March 9, 1816. Smuggling of Irish linen, etc., into the United States; incloses extract from a letter from Josiah Bleakley, of Montreal, and suggests that the Floridas be looked well to, for the purpose of preventing same via that quarter.
- . October 15, 1819. Books sent by him to the President; asks if they have been received.
- D'AMMOURS, ——. April 29, 1791. Patent; introduces Pierre Zacharie, who desires to procure one.
- DANISH WEST INDIES, governor-general of. December 28, 1816. (*See Bentzon.*)
- D'ARCY, JOHN W. October 31, 1820. Buenos Ayres; appointment as a bearer of dispatches to, desired; forwards letter of William Pinkney commending him.
- D'ARGENCE, MARQUIS. May 19, 1810. Calking of vessels indissolubly and for preventing them becoming worm-eaten; offers for sale a secret which he possesses.
- DARKE, WILLIAM. July 24, 1791. Virginia troops dissatisfied at the treatment they receive from General Butler; many officers threaten to resign; desertions from the army continue; asks if he does not outrank Colonel Gibson; discipline of troops impossible, owing to their being so much scattered.
- DARLINGTON, ISAAC. January 4, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume for his predecessor in Congress, Dr. William Darlington.
- DARLINGTON, WILLIAM. January 6, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that fifth volume be sent to him at West Chester, Pa.
- . April 24, 1820. Land laws of the United States; copy requested.
- DAUPHIN, JANE. January 10, 1817. Forfeiture of the schooner *Mary* (the property of her husband, John Dauphin, now deceased) for a violation of the revenue laws; petitions for remission.
- DAVEISS, J. H. March 10, 1801. Claim of Samuel McDowell, marshal for Kentucky, for mileage on executions, etc.; certificate stating that he is engaged as attorney in a pending suit.
- DAVENPORT, JOHN. August 10, 1813. Letter for England inclosed to be examined and then forwarded.
- . May 19, 1814. Letter for Thomas Colquhoun, of London; states that in July, 1813, he transmitted it, and asks if same has been forwarded.

- DAVIDSON, SAMUEL. May 28, 1792. Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; states that he has purchased land at, and, owing to the incompetency of the commissioners to attend to their duties as such, his property has decreased in value; desires relief.
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM. February 24, 1819. Laws of the United States passed at the last two sessions of Congress requested.
- DAVIES, J. February 9, 1818. Detention of the second mate, three of the crew, and three passengers (named Cole, Stevens, and France) of the American brig *Prince George* by persons on St. George's Island; asks that steps may be taken to rescue them.
- DAVIS, AUGUSTINE. May 21, 1818. Laws of the United States; offers to publish same in his paper at Richmond on such terms as other printers receive for the service.
- DAVIS, GIDEON. January 12, 1819. Patent Office; account rendered by him for \$9; states that it is correct and desires payment.
- DAVIS, HENRY. January 25, 1819. Hamilton College; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- . January 23, 1820. Hamilton College, New York; Journal of the Federal Convention received for; thanks for same.
- DAVIS, H. L. June 17, 1820. St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.; Journal of the Federal Convention received and will be placed in the library.
- DAVIS, JAMES. August 9, 1815. Destitute seamen brought to the United States by order of the consul at Bristol; incloses consul's certificates and requests payment for their passage.
- DAVIS, JOHN. December 24, 1812. Barcelona; proceeds of a cargo shipped to John Carroll, acting consul at; states that no remittance has been received; desires an investigation into Carroll's conduct.
- . May 3, 1814. Passport requested to enable him to return to England.
- . July 3, 1818. Northwest coast, productions of; incloses memorandum from Dr. Bigelow urging that Mr. Locke be permitted to go in a frigate to that part of the continent for the purpose of acquiring more accurate knowledge for the benefit of students of natural history.
- DAVIS, JOHN W. November 26, 1819. "Biennial Register;" information relative to the district clerk's office for Massachusetts transmitted.
- DAVIS, MATTHEW L. February 4, 1808. Tripoli; George Davis, consul at; states that same is his brother, with whom he desires to communicate, and requests information and aid to that end.
- . February 23, 1813. Cartel for England; desires to know what action the Department has taken touching the tender of the ship *Pacific*.
- . March 26, 1813. Prize causes; suggests the propriety of procuring certain information upon which to base questions to be put to witnesses; copy of an intercepted letter from Lord Strangford transmitted.
- . July 24, 1813. Prize court; has been engaged several days examining the documents and papers captured by the privateer *Governor Tompkins*; gives a résumé of contents of papers examined; asks if he shall forward them to Department.

- . July 14, 1815. Bremen; commission of Mr. Meier as consul from the Hanseatic town of, inclosed; hopes, if the impediment to the appointment of United States citizens to such positions is not now operative, he may be recognized.
- DAVIS, MATTHEW L., and Ogden Edwards. March 24, 1813. Intercepted letters written by British minister in Brazil and found on board the ship *Seaton*, a prize to the privateer *Paul Jones*; copies transmitted; originals retained.
- DAVIS, SAMUEL. December 22, 1817. Laws of the United States requested.
- DAVIS & FORCE. November 2, 1818. Proposals for printing the laws, resolutions, treaties, etc.
- . July 6, 1819. "Biennial Register;" proposal for printing and binding same.
- . July 14, 1819. "Register of Officers;" bond for the faithful carrying out of contract for printing and binding same inclosed.
- . January 1, 1820. "Biennial Register;" delay in furnishing five hundred copies to the Department as per their bond; ask indulgence.
- . March 9, 1820. Printing of the fourth census of the United States and blank forms and instructions solicited.
- . April 23, 1820. "Secret journals of the Old Congress;" printing solicited.
- . April 26, 1820. Laws of Michigan; solicits the contract for printing.
- . April 27, 1820. Printing authorized by Congress; offers to contract for same at a reduction of 20 per cent below New York prices.
- . November 28, 1820. Writing paper; will furnish same, as per sample, at \$10.50 per ream.
- . December 20, 1820. Laws of the Sixteenth Congress, printing of; requisition for \$1,500.
- DAVISON, R. January 12, 1804. Laws of the United States; publication will be undertaken by him in a conspicuous and speedy manner.
- DAVY, WILLIAM. February 27, 1808. Dispatches for United States ministers, etc.; offers his vessel for the carrying of.
- . June 11, 1812. Denmark; letter for George W. Erving, minister to, transmitted to be forwarded.
- DAWES, WILLIAM. January 22, 1794. Slave trade; suppression of, on west coast of Africa.
- DAWSON, WILLIAM. December 27, 1811. Vessels for France with products of the United States and touching at England; desires to know if France will permit such vessels to enter her ports on the same friendly terms as though they had gone direct.
- DAYTON, JONATHAN. November 9, 1792. Lands granted to John Cleves Symmes and his associates; states that he has delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury military warrants sufficient to pay for 106,857 acres of land, and is prepared, as agent for and associate of said Symmes, to carry into effect the acts of Congress.

———. April 23, 1795. Patent of machine for cutting nails ; desires to be informed if any has been granted ; desires such steps to be taken as will put him in possession of property of John Halsted in use by the British Government.

———. June 19, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention received.

DEAN, SILAS. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (See Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)

DEARBORN, H. December 28, 1811. Introduces Mr. Melville.

DEARBORN, HENRY (General). January 25, 1813. Great Britain, war with ; arrest of certain parties in New York and Vermont for furnishing the enemy provisions ; asks what disposition shall be made of them.

———. December 6, 1813. Invasion of Spanish provinces beyond the Mississippi ; transmits documents proving that Dr. John H. Robinson is engaged in inciting citizens of the United States to organize an expedition.

———. May 13, 1815. Supplies furnished the Army, under contract, by James Byers ; calls attention to the complaint of Byers on account of the losses he would sustain by accepting Treasury notes in payment ; hopes the Department can aid Byers in securing a fair and just settlement of his accounts under said contract.

———. June 3, 1815. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.) Vessels at Castine, Me., taken after the ratification of the treaty of peace, restoration of ; incloses letter from Major Harris relative to the difficulties in the way of carrying out treaty stipulations ; asks additional instructions.

———. December 31, 1819. Alabama ; recommends the appointment of Major George Peters as district attorney for.

DEARBORN, HENRY H. S. March 31, 1817. Palermo ; permission requested for William Porter, consul at, to return to the United States for the purpose of being married.

DEARBORN, JOHN M. May 12, 1819. Fire engines ; proposals for furnishing two, with fixtures complete.

DEAS, WILLIAM ALLEN. June 1, 1820. Midshipman in U. S. Navy ; requests the appointment of his son, Fitz Allen.

DE BOUVINGHAUSEN, ——. June 10, 1795. Legacy left him and his family by Baron de Steuben ; desires to obtain possession.

DECATUR, STEPHEN (Commodore). November 4, 1819. Flags of foreign nations ; requests the loan of cards showing, and promises their safe return.

———. January 25, 1820. Whereabouts or fate of his nephew, Lieutenant S. D. McKnight, and Midshipman James R. Lyman, of the U. S. S. *Essex*, recently captured by H. B. M. ship *Phoebe*, and taken to Rio de Janeiro ; incloses correspondence showing that they took passage in a Swedish vessel for England ; requests that the master of said vessel, who is now Swedish vice-consul at Dartmouth, England, be asked what became of the young gentlemen.

DE CRUISE, LAWRENCE. April 26, 1815. Diplomatic position in Italy or Germany desired ; incloses letter from the governor of Louisiana as to character and qualifications.

DEFLOREUVILLE and Moutécoulant. April 4, 1817. Audience with the President requested.

DE FOREST, DAVID C. October 30, 1816. Buenos Ayres; calls attention to the political condition of, and states that he holds, for American citizens, a large amount of property which he is unable to remit for want of a naval force to protect it; suggests that two war vessels be sent immediately.

DE FOREST, JOHN H. January 18, 1817. Rio de la Plata; asks if there is any obstacle in the way of appointing a consul-general to the united provinces of; if not, he desires to present the application of David C. De Forest for that position.

———. July 10, 1817. Rio de la Plata; letters commending his brother, David C. De Forest, for appointment as consul at; return requested.

———. July 25, 1817. Thanks for permission to forward letters to his brother, David C. De Forest, at Buenos Ayres, through the Department.

———. November 19, 1817. Buenos Ayres; letter for his brother, residing at, inclosed to be forwarded.

———. May 27, 1820. Draft of J. B. Prevost, American agent to South America, for \$1,000 transmitted for payment.

DE GELONE, J. L. FERNAGUS. January 3, 1815. Passport and permission to go to France in a cartel requested.

DE GENEST, M. January 20, 1795. Settlement in the United States desired; asks assistance.

DEGRAND, P. P. F. July 22, 1818. Anchors for the ships of war of the United States; introduces Mr. Salmon, who desires, on behalf of Nathaniel Cushing, to make a contract with the Government.

———. October 16, 1818. Drawback; construction of the law by the comptroller makes it necessary to swear to the sailing of a vessel within ten days to entitle one; thinks it was intended to make the time twenty days.

———. March 13, 1819. Suit against E. Copeland, jr., as surety on custom-house bonds given by Thomas Cushing and Thomas I. Prince, both of whom have failed; incloses petition of Copeland asking to be relieved from the payment of said bonds.

———. June 12, 1819. Subscription to his "Report of Prices Current," received; back numbers forwarded.

———. September 2, 1819. Copyright desired for a weekly publication to be issued by him.

———. December 28, 1819. Bankruptcy; calls attention to the memorial praying for an uniform system; desires that prompt action may be taken thereon.

DE GRASSE, AMALIA. November 3, 1794. Santo Domingo, insurrection in; states that herself and sisters are refugees in the United States; asks assistance.

———. December 12, 1794. Santo Domingo, insurrection in; states that herself and sisters are refugees in the United States; asks assistance.

- . December 23, 1794. Santo Domingo, insurrection in ; states that herself and sisters are distressed refugees in the United States ; desires assistance.
- DE GRASSE, AUGUSTE. December 28, 1793. Santo Domingo, insurrection in ; states that he was compelled to leave and seek refuge in the United States ; requests a loan from the United States.
- . February 26, 1795. Military appointment as assistant engineer in the United States service ; desires to be retained in office.
- DE GRASSE, — (Count). August 24, 1793. Santo Domingo, insurrection of negroes in ; states that he had to flee to the United States ; reviews his past services to the United States and requests relief, pledging all he possesses in France and Santo Domingo as security for any relief granted him.
- DEGUER, P. A. December 8, 1817. (To the Treasury.) Claim against Spain ; requests that papers relating to, sent by mistake to the Treasury, be transmitted to the Secretary of State.
- DEIREUX, P. May 12, 1807. Package of papers for Mr. Skipwith transmitted to Mr. Castillion, at New Orleans.
- DE KRAFFT, E. July 16, 1817. Register of public officers ; proposals for printing.
- . February 16, 1818. Proof of the "Register" transmitted for correction and return.
- . April 27, 1818. Laws of the United States ; suggests that the index be prepared, as the sheets are correctly printed, so as to save delay in finishing.
- . June 12, 1818. Laws of the United States ; account for publishing submitted.
- . June 15, 1818. Laws of the United States ; desires an interview, so that he may explain the reason for charging the price he does for the publication.
- . June 18, 1818. Laws of the United States ; account for printing inclosed ; explains the cause of delay—that it was owing to the Government not having fulfilled its engagements with him.
- . September 21, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at the second session of the Fifteenth Congress ; proposal for printing.
- . December 31, 1819. Fourth census of the United States ; desires to become a bidder for the contract for printing the blank forms to be used.
- . March 18, 1820. Printing of the laws relative to Michigan Territory now in force solicited.
- . September 11, 1820. Blank book and ruling factory ; calls attention to the establishment of, in connection with his printing business and solicits the patronage of the Government.
- DE LACY, JOHN D. December 31, 1807. Impressment of seamen at Jamaica by the British cruiser *Flying Fish*. (Fragment of letter.)
- . October 21, 1813. Inland navigation via the Dismal Swamp, from St. Marys, Ga., to the Susquehanna River ; has completed an accurate examination of the waters south of the Chesapeake, a report

of which will be forwarded by Robert Fulton, showing the obstructions to be removed and recommending that the attention of Congress be called to it.

DELAFIELD, H. & WILLIAM. January 25, 1819. Copying machine; report the arrival of, from London, in the ship *Elizabeth*; state that the collector wishes to know if the machine is intended for the Secretary's private use or for the use of the United States.

———. February 3, 1819. Copying machine; report the shipment of, per schooner *Dash*, for Washington, D. C.; bill of lading inclosed.

———. March 5, 1819. Duties upon a map of the United States which was executed in London and sent to their care by the secretary of legation; ask if they are to pay.

———. March 17, 1819. Map of the United States received from London, England, per schooner *Elizabeth*; bill of lading for same inclosed; ask if writing desk, per schooner *Dash*, has been received.

DELAIRE, JAMES. June 19, 1798. Santo Domingo refugees; suggests that proper measures be taken for their better protection.

DELAIRE, THOMAS. March 22, 1791. La Rochelle, United States agent at; applies for position.

DE LA MORRE, BARON DE VILLANBOIS. February 15, 1794. French revolution; statement of the causes; desires assistance.

DELANO, AMASA. December 18, 1817. Copyright; transmits a copy of his "Voyages and Travels" for the purpose of procuring.

DELAPLAINE, JOHN F. April 1, 1819. Estate of Isaac Clason, deceased. (*See* Remsen, Henry.)

DELAPLAINE, JOSEPH. July 23, 1812. Subscription requested to a publication entitled "Emporium of Arts and Sciences."

DELAWARE, attorney for. November 4, 1790. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain; laws and judicial proceedings of Delaware, which might be considered infractions of, or prejudicial to, the interests of British subjects.

———. October 27, 1791. Laws of the State of Delaware; has had some difficulty in procuring volumes of; incloses an order for 3 guineas.

———. April 24, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; states that there is no law upon the subject in Delaware.

———. November 16, 1819. Laws of Delaware from its original settlement to 1813, inclusive, transmitted.

———. February 1, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume, for use of his office.

DELAWARE, governor of. October 20, 1814. Representatives in Congress; certificate that Thomas Cooper and Thomas Clayton have been duly elected.

———. October 17, 1820. Representatives in Congress for the State of Delaware; certificate of the election of Cæsar A. Rodney and Louis McLane.

DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia. December 30, 1801. French decree, validity of a certain; desires certificate from the Department to be used in an insurance cause now pending. (Inclosure missing.)

———. April 2, 1812. Spoliations by the British, French, Spanish, etc.; statement of losses sustained for file in the Department.

DELAWARE, marshal for. August 5, 1812. Charges against him; will transmit explanation when he returns from attending the district court.

———. March 4, 1815. Removal from office; protests against the attempts of his enemies in the State to secure his; incloses letter from General Washington appointing him to office and hopes, should any charges be preferred against him, he will be permitted to face his accusers. (Other papers inclosed.)

———. January 4, 1817. Forfeiture of the schooner *Mary* for a violation of the revenue laws; urges clemency to the widow (Mrs. Dauphin) of the owner of said vessel.

———. March 1, 1820. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested.

DELAWARE, secretary of state of. November 2, 1812. Election of representatives to the United States Congress; certificate transmitted.

———. December 3, 1816. Members of Congress; certificate of the election of Louis McLane and Willard Hall inclosed.

———. October 18, 1817. Laws of Delaware; three boxes for distribution to State and War Departments and the library of Congress transmitted.

DELESDENIER, LEWIS F. (October 27, 1807. Eastern frontier, coast of Maine; states that the British are erecting forts, etc., on the St. Croix; suggests that steps be taken for the protection of American citizens and their property.

DELIVET, PETER. May 9, 1790. France, consular convention with; gives particulars of his arrest in violation of article 12.

———. July 21, 1790. France, consular convention with; calls attention to his arrest in violation of article 12; asks that steps be taken to secure his release.

———. August 16, 1790. France, consular convention with; states that he is imprisoned at Annapolis in violation of article 12; requests that steps be taken for his release.

DE LONGCHAMPS, JORET. September 23, 1793. Lands in Connecticut; desires to purchase and settle on; asks whether, if he should get naturalized, he would receive the protection of the United States.

DE LONNE, ——. August 3, 1816. (To the Secretary of War.) Respect and attachment; offers assurance of his.

DE LORMERIE, ——. (October 19, 1808. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Passport requested to enable him to go to France.

DELPRAT, M. July 27, 1818. Letter for R. Forrest forwarded for transmission.

- DEMING, WILLIAM. November 6, 1819. Slaves brought to Baltimore by Captain Henry H. Ford in a South American privateer; states that said Ford is now under arrest and held for trial; suggests a proper disposition of said slaves so that they may not be sent south to be sold.
- DEMOCRATIC Society of Washington County, Pa. (See Marshel, James, March 24, 1794.)
- DE NARD, ——. October 18, 1812. U. S. Army; desires a position in; requests letter of introduction.
- DENISON, ROBERT. October 27, 1808. Dispatches; offers his services as bearer.
- DENMAN, AARON. July 28, 1815. Mississippi Territory; draft of David Holmes as governor for \$500; refers to previous correspondence and requests payment.
- DENNIS, PATRICK. June 22, 1790. Revolutionary war; compensation for services rendered during; petition for relief.
- DENNIS, THOMAS. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by British war vessel *Africa*. (See Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)
- DENNISON, JAMES. March 7, 1818. Release from prison at Portland, Me., ordered by the President, not carried into effect by the marshal; is not aware of the cause of delay and again petitions the President to instruct the marshal to carry his intention into effect.
- DENNY, ROBERT. December 6, 1793. Annapolis, collector at; reasons for declining appointment.
- DE PEYSTER, J. & G. July 20, 1811. Letters and papers for France; ask permission to forward same by a Government vessel.
- DE PEYSTER, JAMES W., & Co. December 21, 1804. British claims award in their favor on account of the detention of the *Ann Marschalk* at Bermuda; state that their draft for the first third of the award has been returned protested; desire that steps be taken for their relief.
- . January 17, 1805. British claims award in their favor on account of detention of the *Ann Marschalk* at Bermuda; state that a new power of attorney in favor of Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell has been executed.
- DEPOUTER, ——. May 6, 1789. Revolutionary war; claim for services as aid-de-camp to Baron Steuben during; states his necessities and urges payment.
- DE RAYNEVAL, ——. September 8, 1790. Secretary of State; congratulates Mr. Jefferson upon his appointment.
- DERBY, JOHN. June 18, 1818. Imprisonment of Francis and Foster Coffin, and seizure of their vessel, the American brig *Canton*, by the Spaniards at Concepcion; asks if the Department has any information; letters for the Department of State, received from Captain Biddle at Rio de Janeiro, forwarded.
- DERBY, JOHN, and John Prince, Jr. November 26, 1814. Seizure, condemnation, and sale of the brig *Jawa* and cargo by the British authorities at London, England, in 1812.

- DERBY, JONATHAN. October 8, 1809. Appointment in the public service solicited; states that he has been unfortunate in business.
- DE RIEUX, P. August 29, 1794. Letter for Mr. Monroe, at Paris, inclosed to be forwarded.
- DE SAUSSURE, HENRY W. July 14, 1795. Mint of the United States; reports on its affairs.
- . September 7, 1795. Mint of the United States; resignation as director tendered.
- . August 4, 1796. Claim of the Prince of Luxembourg against South Carolina; documents, with subsequent correspondence, filed under date of February 2, 1799. (*See* Luxembourg, Prince of, February 2, 1799.)
- . August 31, 1798. France; dispatches and instructions to and from the United States ministers to; will assist in distributing the printed copies.
- DE SAXY, — (Madame). December 10, 1808. Relief desired, she having met with severe losses through the French Revolution.
- DE SAXY and De Vernieul (Mesdames). December 10, 1793. Pecuniary assistance desired.
- DESBROSSER, — (Chevalier). March 22, 1790. Lands in New York; is a distressed soldier in Santo Domingo and requests a grant.
- . July 17, 1791. Lands in New York; requests reply to letters asking for a grant.
- DES NOYER, —. June 12, 1789. Office; application for.
- DESOBRY, BENJAMIN. July 10, 1816. Destitute American seaman brought to the United States from Rouen; incloses certificate of consular agent and asks that same be paid.
- DETROISMONT, —. February 18, 1817. Chimneys; has an invention which, if adopted in their construction, would be a great preventive of the destruction of property by fire; hopes the United States will allow him some money on account of his invention.
- DETROIT, postmaster at. January 29, 1813. (*See* Abbott, James.)
- DEVEREUX, PATRICK. October 31, 1820. Papers filed in his behalf; requests return.
- DEVILLE, LOMBARD. March 30, 1814. Furniture belonging to her; states that she is a native of Guadeloupe and desires to return to that island on account of the war with Great Britain; asks permission to import certain articles.
- DEXTER, DANIEL S. February 6, 1816. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Whereabouts or fate of Thomas Murry, a Canadian; states that he left Erie, Pa., for Albany, N. Y., in April, 1815. (Sent to Navy Department.)
- DEXTER, HORATIO S. June 22, 1816. Distressed American seamen at St. Augustine, East Florida; claim for money and provisions advanced; incloses receipt and requests payment.
- DICK, JOHN. October 21, 1820. Resignation as attorney for Louisiana tendered on account of domestic affliction.

- DICKENS, A. May 30, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of Messrs. Walton, Houston, Caswell, and Davie; states that Mr. Crawford reports the first three dead and the latter as residing in South Carolina.
- DICKERSON, M. April 1, 1818. Claims against Haiti growing out of outrages committed upon the persons and property of American citizens; transmits papers from Maurice and William Wurtz, of Philadelphia.
- . March 16, 1819. Curaçao; commission of Cortland Parker as consul at, should be sent to his brother, James Parker, at Perth Amboy, N. J.
- DICKINSON, JOHN D. March 17, 1820. Journals of the Constitutional Convention requested.
- DICKINSON, ROD. June 25, 1813. Copyright; incloses pamphlet entitled "A View of Massachusetts" and requests.
- DICKSON, ROBERT. December 10, 1807. Göthenberg; death of Daniel Airth, vice-consul at, reported; requests appointment.
- . January 8, 1808. Commerce of the United States with Sweden; report for 1807 transmitted.
- DIEDERICHS, FREDERICK F. July 17, 1816. Wine; two boxes sent to the Secretary of State with the request that it be subjected to a medical examination and the result made known to him; statues, busts, etc., in Italian marble; calls attention to their ability to furnish same on order, and reporting that two artists in marble have lately arrived in the United States from Italy who are ready to perform work on the capitol.
- . July 23, 1816. Wine; incloses bill of lading for one box, instead of two, as erroneously stated in previous letter.
- DIEHL, JOHN. January 31, 1815. Havre; claim of I. Coxe Barnett, consul at, for moneys advanced to the crew of the American ship *Betsy*; incloses letter from Mr. Crawford, United States minister at Paris; considers the claim unjust, and asks what steps have been taken by the Department.
- DIGGES, THOMAS. July 1, 1791. Machinery for the manufacture of cotton, etc.; patent for double loom invented by Thomas Macabe and William Pearce, of England, desired; report of committee of Irish House of Commons inclosed.
- . November 12, 1791. Machinery for the manufacture of cotton goods, etc.; introduces and recommends William Pearce *et al.* as artists in the making of; states that it would be better to make the machinery in the United States, owing to the severe penalty inflicted by the British Government on persons attempting to ship same to the United States.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, marshal for. February 4, 1819. Supreme Court of the United States; requests seven copies of the laws of the United States for use of the judges.
- . February 8, 1820. Supreme Court of the United States; laws of the United States and of North Carolina requested for its use.
- DIVERHAGEN, H. C. February 12, 1817. Introductory letter to the United States minister in France requested in behalf of his son, who desires access to the navy-yards of France, to enable him to prosecute his studies in the art of shipbuilding.

- DIXON, HENRY ST. JOHN. December 11, 1814. Lands in Missouri Territory; states that he holds a deed, and asks what evidence is required to be furnished by him to perfect his title.
- DOBBIN, MURPHY & BOSE. June 29, 1820. Laws of the United States; state that they have completed the publication in the *Baltimore American*; ask if it is intended that the treaties should also be published by them.
- DOBSON, THOMAS. October 18, 1817. *Ree's Cyclopædia*; letter has been sent to the publishers, who will no doubt forward it regularly.
- DOBSON, THOMAS, & SON. December 9, 1818. Seybert's "*Annals*;" bill of lading for the shipment of five hundred and two copies inclosed.
- . December 19, 1818. Seybert's "*Annals*;" duplicate of bill of lading for the shipment of five hundred and two copies inclosed.
- DODD, CORNELIUS P. July 30, 1816. Imprisonment of his son, Philip C. Dodd, at Callao, Peru; requests that steps be taken for his release.
- DODGE, SAMUEL. February 24, 1791. Fine imposed on him for permitting a violation of the customs regulations and suspension from office as inspector; asks relief; papers inclosed.
- DOOLITTLE, ISAAC. August 3, 1810. Havre; suspension of Isaac Coxe Barnett as consul at, by General Armstrong, United States minister to France; urges that Mr. Barnett be retained in the consular service.
- DOOLITTLE, ISAAC, Jr. December 23, 1814. Dispatches for Europe; expects to sail for France in a few days, and tenders his services as bearer.
- DOOLITTLE, J. January 4, 1814. Consular appointments in France; asks if there is any prospect of changes.
- DORIC, JOHN. May 16, 1811. Dispatches for France; desires to be the bearer.
- DORSEY, PHILIP. August 10, 1798. Seizure by the Government of presses, machines, and tools belonging to him while in the hands of Richard Harper, on the charge of their being used in counterfeiting coin; desires that steps be taken for his relief; affidavit inclosed.
- DOUDET, N. V. August 30, 1818. Letter sent to the President on the 10th instant; asks if it has been received.
- . November 12, 1818. Letter for the President transmitted.
- DOUGHERTY, JOSEPH. August 20, 1819. Public building east of the President's House to be occupied by the State Department; applies for the position of superintendent.
- DOUGLASS, WILLIAM H. December 15, 1814. Imprisonment of Richard Cage, an American citizen, at San Antonio, Mexico; affidavit as to citizenship of said Richard Cage.
- DOWELL, HENRY. April 8, 1794. Portugal and Algiers; war between, declared on the 25th of May.
- DOWNES, JOHN (Commodore). October 15, 1820. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian* off the coast of Chile and Peru; reports having secured the release of the American brig *Canton* and fifteen American citizens held as prisoners by the Viceroy at Lima; correspondence with Lord Cochrane inclosed.

- . November, 17, 1820. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; reports that the American brig *Pallas*, of Boston, is at Callao without officers; Midshipman Joseph Smith being desirous to join her as chief officer, he has permitted him to leave the ship; commends Mr. Smith.
- . November 20, 1820. (To the Navy Department.) Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; reports relative to the massacre of foreigners at Callao and the killing and wounding of a portion of the crew of a boat sent to the shore from his ship; firing and disabling of the American schooner *Rampart*; "cutting out" of the Spanish frigate *Esmeralda* by British forces; papers, with list of killed and wounded, inclosed.
- . December 10, 1820. (To the Navy Department.) Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; report of his proceedings on the coast of Chile and Peru; ships *Zephyr* and *Panther* and brigs *Savage*, *Pallas*, and *Dick* under his convoy; release of Jabez Gillespie, late chief officer of the American whale ship *Golconda*, demanded and granted; correspondence inclosed.
- DOWNING, JOHN. June 25, 1792. U. S. Army; desires that his son should serve in.
- DOWNES, ANN (Mrs.). May 9, 1820. Mail robbers; executive clemency and reprieve asked in behalf of Morris Hull.
- DRAYTON, JOHN. August 24, 1813. (See South Carolina, district judge of.)
- DROUETS, JOHN BAPTIST. January 31, 1793. Revolutionary war; certificate that he served as a dragoon requested.
- DROZ, HUMBERT. July 29, 1791. Watchmaker; desires employment.
- DRUMMOND, RICHARD, & Co. July 25, 1817. Bark under Spanish flag, prize to the private armed schooner *Roger*, captured during the war of 1812; inclose papers for the President; request that copies of same may be returned to them.
- DUANE, JAMES. March 10, 1794. New York; resignation as judge of, tendered.
- . April 8, 1794. New York; resignation as judge of, tendered and commission returned.
- DUANE, WILLIAM. September 13, 1808. Passage to Ireland in a Government vessel solicited.
- . November 14, 1808. Spanish intrigue; states that the agents of the late Spanish Minister Yrujo, are about to push suits against him for libel; asks for information showing Yrujo's connection with Aaron Burr in his conspiracy and his hostile discourse with Melimeli.
- . June 21, 1812. Copyright; "Military Discipline," work on; transmits two copies and requests that one be presented to the President.
- . March 24, 1817. (To the Collector at New York.) Subscription to the *Aurora* (newspaper) from January 1, 1804, to January 1, 1817, unpaid; requests settlement of same; amount of bill, \$65.

- . May 21, 1817. Mediterranean passports; claim for money due on account of printing; requests copies of his papers, to enable him to secure payment.
- DUANE, WILLIAM J. July 26, 1816. Passport account of his father; explains his reasons for inquiring in regard to; requests that no notice be taken of his action in the matter.
- DUANE, W. J. August 4, 1819. Yazoo land claims; requests information from the records of the commissioners for settling, touching the purchase made by John Collins from Michael Montgomery (attorney in fact for Zachariah Cox) of 1,000 acres of land.
- . August 25, 1819. Yazoo land claims; claim of the heirs of John Collins for compensation for lands ceded to the United States in 1815; refers to previous correspondence and requests the Department's attention in order to secure some relief.
- DUBARRY, A. L. (Mrs.). July 28, 1796. Letter written to the President; reply to same requested.
- DUBEUF, ——— DE. June 26, 1793. U. S. Army; desires that his son should be allowed to serve in.
- DU BOIS, BENJAMIN. January 18, 1790. Vessel named after the President (General Washington); mentions the fact and expresses the hope that it meets his approval; transmits the plan of a port which he has prepared.
- DUCHILLEAN, ———. May 12, 1789. Haiti; ports in, declared open for five years by ordinance; copy transmitted.
- DUDLEY, CHARLES E. January 16, 1820. Bank of the United States; acceptance of appointment as a director.
- DUDLEY, J. & P. June 24, 1819. Arkansas Territory; account of Butler & Woods for law books furnished the secretary of; request payment.
- DUDLEY & PICKMAN. February 9, 1813. Capture of the brig *Edwin* by the Algerines. (*See also* Silsbee, Nathaniel.)
- DUFIEF, N. G. December 20, 1816. "Nature Displayed;" subscription requested.
- DUFOUR, JEAN JACQUES. December 19, 1796. Lands on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers; is desirous of establishing a colony of Swiss agriculturists in the United States and wishes to know the price.
- DUNBAR, JAMES. December 23, 1797. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.) Claim of Mr. Duff. (*See* Treasury, December 26, 1797.)
- DUNFORD, ANN. July 22, 1820. Bounty land due her brothers, Samuel and William Thomas, for service in the U. S. Army during the war of 1812; requests that she may be allowed their right and interest, they being now deceased; certificates of commanding officers inclosed. (*See* Fox, J., July 24, 1820.)
- DUNHAM, DAVID. August 12, 1819. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Claim of the heirs of Peter Shackerly, a seaman, who was killed on board the frigate *Chesapeake* during the attack of the British vessel *Leopard*; requests that a portion of the fund for the maintenance of the families of the unfortunates (provided by the British Government) be used in settlement.

DUPLANTIER, —. September 6, 1808. Land grant to General Lafayette in Louisiana; states that he is unable to locate same favorably, and that the surveys he has caused to be made of same have been rejected as invalid, owing to expressions used by the surveyor in his certificate which are not according to the letter of the law; requests that something else be done for General Lafayette.

———. September 12, 1808. (To General Lafayette.) Land grant to General Lafayette in Louisiana; states that he has met with certain difficulties in locating the land, but that he has recently preëmpted 10,000 acres of good land, which some persons are trying to get possession of; also, that he is not sustained by the register of the State.

———. September 24, 1808. Land grant to General Lafayette in Louisiana; incloses four certificates from register relative to the location of the land; refers to difficulties met with in locating same.

DU PONCEAU, PETER S. January 18, 1816. American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia; incloses certificate, required by the Department, to entitle said society to receive the journals and documents under the resolution of Congress of December 27, 1813.

———. November 15, 1816. Letter for Mr. de Provenchere received.

———. November 27, 1816. Laws of the United States requested for the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

———. December 19, 1816. Thanks for a set of the new edition of the laws of the United States for the use of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

———. May 5, 1817. Letter covering packet for Mr. de Provenchere received and forwarded.

———. February 16, 1818. American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia; desires assistance of the Department to secure copies of all public documents and the proper transmission of their letters to correspondents abroad.

DU PONT, E. T. April 29, 1812. Books shipped to him by his father, per U. S. S. *Constitution*; requests that case may be retained until he calls for same.

DUPONTAILE, —. February 10, 1790. French settlement on the Ohio River; expresses a desire to establish.

DUPORTAIL, —. April 27, 1790. Settlement in the United States desired by certain Frenchmen; commends to the favorable consideration of the President the Marquis Marneria.

DUPREE, STERLING. November 16, 1816. Revolution against Spanish tyranny organized under the Baton Rouge convention; calls attention to the success of, and asks that persons engaged may be allowed some compensation by the United States for their services.

DUPUY, W. February 1, 1813. Bank stock; short shares not in the market at any price; can furnish long shares (twenty paid) at 7 per cent advance; reply to note of 28th ultimo.

DURONSSEAU, H. August 6, 1812. Schooner *John Willis*; arrival in Baltimore from St. Bartholomew reported; states that she is owned by British parties.

- DU RUMAINE, JEAN LOUIS. November 15, 1793. Santo Domingo, insurrection in; gives particulars of his sufferings and states that he is a refugee in the United States; incloses petition to Congress desiring to be relieved from the payment of duties exacted on coffee, etc., brought to the United States by him.
- DUSAR, F. September 3, 1808. Vessel for the service of the Government; offers his schooner *Matchless*.
- DUVAL, E. W. March 29, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention requested for Wilson Nesbitt, of South Carolina, formerly a member of Congress.
- DUVAL, WILLIAM. January 6, 1794. Introduces Mr. Ast.
- DUVALL, EDMUND B. June 13, 1809. Bearer of dispatches; desires an appointment as.
- DUVALL, G. August 23, 1813. Kent Island; indorses request of Dr. Elisha Harrison for permission to visit. (*See Harrison, Elisha.*)
- . March 10, 1815. Post roads; act to alter and establish certain; requests that a copy may be sent to him at Bladensburg.
- . November 13, 1816. Maryland; reappointment of Thomas Rutter as marshal for, recommended; requests that a new commission may be sent to him.
- . November 8, 1817. Congressional documents received.
- . November 29, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; thanks for reports on cases argued and adjudged.
- DUVALL, LEWIS. March 23, 1812. Deserters from British vessel at Annapolis; reports steps taken to prevent their arrest by citizens of the town.
- DU VERNET, ALEXANDER. February 16, 1811. Guadeloupe; complaint against the ex-governor for forcing him into the French military service; desires protection.
- D'WOLF, JAMES. January 28, 1820. Cuba; policy of the United States toward, should Great Britain contemplate its accession; brief sketch of the history, climate, habits of the people, resources, etc.; its admission as an independent State of the United States on the same terms that Louisiana was received would, he thinks, be acceptable to the people of the island.
- D'WOLFE, CHARLES, *et al.* April 27, 1801. Bristol, R. I.; recommend the immediate appointment of a suitable person as collector at; call attention to the embarrassments on account of the delay in making such appointment.
- DYSON, SAMUEL T. October 21, 1815. Employment; calls attention to his deplorable condition and requests assistance.

E.

- EAMES, THEODORE. February 7, 1818. Algerine prize money voted by Congress to George Campbell Smith *et al.*; power of attorney to Nathaniel Silsbee to collect same inclosed.
- EARLE, EDWARD. March 18, 1818. Copyright for Story's edition of "Chitty on Bills of Exchange;" has transmitted a copy for deposit in the Department; requests a certificate.

- EARLE, ELIAS.** February 26, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for \$133.50 on account of John Miller & Son, of Pendleton, S. C., for printing.
- EAST FLORIDA.** June 13, 1812. Cession to Great Britain by Spain; address of citizens of Milledgeville, Ga., protesting. (*See* Great Britain, declaration of war against.)
- . August 13, 1812. Cession to Great Britain by Spain; address of citizens of Green County protesting and urging upon the United States to take immediate possession of the Floridas. (*See* Great Britain, declaration of war against.)
- EASTERBROOKS, ABIEL.** August 9, 1790. Fees claimed by him as inspector of revenue; refusal of master of vessel to pay same; asks that steps be taken to collect.
- EASTON, D.** January 22, 1805. St. Pierre, Martinique; appointment as consul at, desired.
- EASTON, RUFUS.** November 22, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests the first, third, and fifth volumes as Delegate for Missouri Territory.
- EASTON, THOMAS.** March 10, 1817. Laws of the United States; publication in the *Halcyon*, at Fort St. Stephens; desires to be advised of any error.
- . November 16, 1818. Laws of the United States printed in the *Halcyon*, at Fort St. Stephens, Alabama Territory; accounts transmitted.
- EATON, JOHN H.** February 12, 1819. Fugitive slaves from Tennessee in Canada; asks if a passport can not be obtained from the British minister to enable the owners to proceed to Canada to recover possession of their property.
- . April 7, 1819. Runaway slaves who are now in Upper Canada; asks what steps should be taken by their owners to obtain possession of them.
- . November 30, 1820. Laws of the United States; accounts of Tunstall & Norvell for printing.
- . December 6, 1820. Laws of the United States; explanation respecting accounts of Tunstall & Norvell.
- EATON, WILLIAM.** December 6, 1807. Burr's conspiracy; suspicious movements of General Moreau; incloses letter from Morris B. Belknap.
- . March 20, 1815. Impressed seaman, Henry Eaton (his brother); refers to previous correspondence and incloses letter; requests that steps may be taken to secure his speedy release.
- . November 20, 1816. Sugar; samples of maple sugar forwarded to the Secretary and President; bill of lading inclosed.
- EAYRS, MOSES.** October 7, 1819. Fate of his son, George Washington Eayrs, who was taken by a Spanish frigate in 1811 and carried to San Blas, Mex.; desires information.
- EBELING, CHRISTOPHER D.** October 10, 1793. History of the United States; states that he is writing one and desires corrections.
- ECKSTEIN, JOHN.** May 28, 1793. Immigration; desires to settle in the United States and asks that his passage be paid.

- ECKY, JOHN. September 19, 1815. Swedish confiscations in 1810 ("Stralsund claims"); desires information as to present state.
- . October 23, 1816. Swedish confiscations in 1810 ("Stralsund claims"); suggests that indemnity be made a condition of the ratification of the commercial treaty; urges prompt action.
- EDDY, SAMUEL. April 12, 1820. Brown University; requests copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals."
- EDDY & KIMMET. July 24, 1818. Laws of the United States; state that they are printers for the United States for Illinois Territory and desire to be furnished with pamphlet copies for publication in their newspaper.
- . January 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing.
- EDES, SAMUEL B. January 1, 1818. Table made from one plank from a tree which grew on the island of Seram, one of the Moluccas; presents same for the public use of the United States; considers it a great curiosity.
- EDMONDSON, FRANCIS. October 14, 1799. U. S. brig *Sophia*; suggests that she be taken to Philadelphia; awaits instructions.
- EDWARDS, ALFRED P. June 8, 1819. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*. (See Cheriott, A. B.)
- . July 17, 1819. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; states that the letter inclosing the protest of Captain Taylor was forwarded from his office, and that Walter Colton, who was a passenger on the vessel at the time, is now in New York.
- EDWARDS, JAMES L. August 29, 1818. Pension Office; laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress requested.
- . June 9, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for one complete set for the use of the Pension Office, War Department.
- . January 26, 1820. New York; asks the name of the United States attorney for the northern district.
- EDWARDS, NINIAN. February 4, 1819. Illinois; delay in making nominations of persons for district attorney and marshal for, until Monday next requested.
- . March 29, 1820. Illinois; laws of the United States requested for the marshal for.
- . April 14, 1820. Illinois; nomination of Henry Conner as marshal for; desires withdrawal. (See Thomas, Jesse B.)
- . May 3, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for Colonel Benjamin Stephenson, of Edwardsville, Ill.
- EELKING, BARON D'. November 13, 1795. Letter for the President transmitted.
- . November 13, 1795. Bremen, United States consul at; letter from burgomaster and senators asking appointment transmitted.
- EGERTON, CHARLES CULBERT. August 27, 1813. Rencontre between the American privateers *Joseph and Mary* and *Nonsuch*; incloses extract of the journal of the *Joseph and Mary* giving particulars; suggests a judicial investigation.

EGRON, P. August 18, 1794. Meteorological inventions, etc.; desires assistance to complete and put in operation.

EICKELBERGER, GEORGE. January 11, 1808. Charleston; revocation of exequatur of Anthony Morales, Batavian consul at; desires to know the reason.

EIMBECK, GEORGE. August 13, 1791. Fort Wayne, Ga.; petition of writer for sufficient troops for protection of stores and magazine inclosed.

———. February 15, 1792. Fort Wayne, Ga.; defenseless condition; asks that it be put in proper order.

———. February 14, 1793. Claim against the United States for services rendered as captain in charge of Fort Wayne since 1790; incloses a petition and requests relief.

ELDER, JAMES. June 12, 1819. Laws of the United States; account for printing same at Clarksville, Tenn., transmitted.

ELHOLM, A. C. GEORGE. April 3, 1791. Mathematical problem; claims to have discovered solution.

ELIOT, S., Jr. June 21, 1813. State papers and other documents; is in possession of complete series; offers to sell same for \$300.

ELLERBECK, JOSEPH. August 12, 1814. Naturalization; requests copy of the law.

ELLERY, CHRISTOPHER H. May 27, 1803. Claim of Thomas Eldred for property in Spain; incloses letter of Asher Robbins transmitting proofs of Eldred's citizenship.

ELLCOTT, ANDREW. January 15, 1790. Lake Erie, survey of lands near; uncivil treatment received from British officers.

———. November 30, 1791. Seat of federal government at Washington; progress of improvements.

———. March 23, 1792. Seat of government at Washington; plans for buildings; desires to be reimbursed for amount paid engraver.

———. November 26, 1792. Seat of government at Washington; states that he has prepared an almanac adapted to the meridian of Washington; copy transmitted.

———. February 26, 1793. Seat of government at Washington; disagreement between himself and the commissioners of public buildings; gives particulars and incloses certificates relative to his industry, ability, etc.

———. (Commissioner to run and mark the southern boundary between the United States and East and West Florida). . September 12, 1797. Boundary (southern) between the United States and the Spanish colonies of East and West Florida; correspondence showing the steps taken by him as commissioner for running and marking, also his standing with the Spanish Governor-General Gayoso, and the condition of affairs at the Natchez, brought about by malcontents under the leadership of one Anthony Hutchins, a Tory; general sickness of his party; testimonials of citizens in his favor.

———. November 8, 1798. Dispatches forwarded by Thomas Bar; recommends David Gillespie to the President.

- April 12, 1811. Boundary between Georgia and North Carolina; requests the loan of the zenith sector used by him on the southern boundary to enable him to determine.
- OTT, ANDREW & EVAN T., and George F. Warfield. October 27, 1818. Claim against Spain, etc.; state that they had a conversation with the Spanish consul at Baltimore, who is perfectly acquainted with the nature of it, and who says it is just and ought to be paid.
- OTT, N. June 14, 1808. Post-office at Occoquan; desires establishment.
- June 15, 1808. Post-office at Occoquan; desires establishment; suggestions relative to best routes, etc.
- T, JONATHAN. July 17, 1817. Register of public officers, etc.; proposals for printing.
- March 30, 1818. State papers (domestic); incloses list, giving a more specific statement of the proposed contents of the intended edition.
- January 3, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; applies for the printing of the instructions and forms.
- T, WILLIAM. April 28, 1818. (To William Richardson.) Patent fee; balance claimed to be due was forwarded January 12, 1818.
- May 13, 1818. Patent for same invention; states that George Houston and William Hall have both applied for; arbitration being necessary to establish priority of invention, suggests that Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell, of New York, be appointed as the Secretary of State's arbitrator; instructions to arbitrators inclosed.
- May 21, 1818. Patent for the same invention applied for by Messrs. Stearns and Barrett; submits, for the consideration of the Secretary of State and Attorney-General, a letter he proposes to send to George Sullivan, giving his opinion on the granting of a joint patent to those gentlemen.
- March 31, 1819. Patent Office; introduces and commends the services of Robert Fenwick, who has occasionally acted as messenger.
- November 24, 1819. Patent Office reports; proposes to publish a paper similar to the "Repertory of Arts," published in England; desires the Secretary's indorsement of the enterprise.
- December 9, 1819. Unit of measurement; suggests the adoption by the United States of an universal; gives mathematical deductions in support of his suggestions; states that he would adopt the diameter of the reflected image of the sun on a true surface as the basis of his ideas; regrets that the sun, with the planets revolving around it, had not been adopted as the emblem of the United States, in place of the "eagle," or bird of prey.
- October 7, 1820. Patent Office; injury to ceilings and models, owing to heavy rains while the roof is uncovered previous to slating; suggests that it be temporarily covered with canvas.
- TT, ALFRED. August 11, 1820. Patents granted for the last thirty years; offers for sale to the Government an alphabetical list.

ELLSWORTH, OLIVER. March 21, 1799. France, joint envoys extraordinary to ; recommends Governor William R. Davie for appointment should Patrick Henry decline.

ELMSLIE, JOHN. February 10, 1819. Letter sent to the Department on the 29th of December last ; answer requested.

ELTON, ROMEO. July 19, 1820. Commends Mrs. Jane Cornell.

ELVILLE, RINALDO E. July 21, 1812. Imprisonment of himself on the charge of being a spy ; protests and asks impartial trial ; redress demanded.

ELY, JOHN. June 20, 1792. Revolutionary war ; claims compensation for services as physician.

EMLÉN, SAMUEL. October 9, 1814. Dispatches, etc., from Mr. Crawford, at Paris, and Mr. Beasley, at London ; incloses receipt for six packages.

EMMET, THOMAS A. May 25, 1816. Office ; applies for, and refers to his services in favor of the administration by articles in the Public Advertiser, of New York City.

ENDRESS, CHRISTIAN (Rev.). December 29, 1813. Impressed seaman (John Coon) imprisoned at Chatham, England ; baptismal record of said Coon as taken from the church book of the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Easton, Pa.

ENGLISH, THOMAS. December 21, 1809. Dublin ; commission as consul at.

EPPES, JOHN W. February 19, 1819. Chargés d'affaires, outfits for ; requests, for information of the Committee on Finance, data as to the principles on which outfits and other allowances are made ; whether such allowances are made to persons residing at foreign courts as secretaries of legation at the time of appointment and if such allowances are not contrary to former rules established by the Department.

ERHARD, J. B. January 27, 1794. Swindling carried on in Germany. (*See* Golling, John Paul, February 4, 1794.)

ERICKSEN, E. September 11, 1816. (To R. H. & W. Douglas.) Mutiny on board of the schooner *Plattsburg* and murder of the officers ; also, robbery and abandonment of the vessel by the crew ; gives information and reports the arrest of part of the crew.

ESERGEUS, JEAN FRANÇOIS. May 15, 1792. Immigration ; wishes to settle in the United States and desires encouragement.

ESLER, PETER. February 12, 1818. Laws of the United States ; publication in the Mississippi Republican, of Natchez ; states that the paper has been transferred to Richard C. Langdon.

ESTIFANO, JOSÉ GUILLERMO. August 22, 1818. Seizure of the Buenos Ayrean brig of war *General San Martin* by her crew at Port-au-Prince ; asks that United States war vessels be instructed to apprehend her if found ; believes she will commit acts of piracy and endeavor to smuggle captured articles into the United States for sale.

———. October 8, 1818. Libel of the Buenos Ayrean brig *General San Martin* ; refers to previous correspondence and asks her release.

———. October 19, 1818. Libel of the Buenos Ayrean war brig *General San Martin* by authorities at Savannah ; refers to previous corre-

spondence and asks that orders for her release be sent to him at Baltimore, Md. ; gives reasons.

CE, JEAN SKEY. January 1, 1791. Algiers, American captives at; proposes that the aid of the Society of Unity and Mercy of France be requested to secure their release; incloses papers, etc., respecting the organization, objects, etc., of the Society of Unity and Mercy of France.

September 24, 1791. France and her colonies; events concerning.

September 26, 1791. France, etc.; publication of the constitution of; deliberation of the municipality of Bordeaux transmitted.

October 20, 1793. French army; permission for him to retire as an officer has been granted; papers respecting his conduct while in France submitted.

S, GEORGE. July 22, 1818. Estate in New Orleans belonging to the heirs of one Woerden, a German, who died at Natchez; requests that documents forwarded by Mr. Gallatin, at Paris, in behalf of said heirs in Germany be sent to him as counsel.

S, JACOB. November 10, 1819. Accounts as deputy quartermaster in U. S. Army; desires the Secretary's influence to secure settlement.

S, W. August 5, 1818. Netherlands; accounts for expenses in removing to and from Brussels, house rent, etc., while minister; asks if items mentioned above will be admitted in settlement.

S, WILLIAM. February 11, 1802. Morlaix; recommends William Foster, jr., for appointment as commercial agent.

S, — (Dr.). November 11, 1818. Recognizance of Holden Slocum as surety for Giles Slocum, an absconded debtor to the United States; incloses "extract" of a letter relative to the forwarding of a petition praying remission; asks what action has been taken.

S, HARVEY D. August 31, 1819. Laws of the United States requested for the use of the district court of Ohio; letter for the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States transmitted.

S, H. W. October 1, 1813. Complaint that he has been ordered, by the marshal of Maryland, to quit Baltimore and retire into the interior; considers it a hardship, as he had nearly three years before declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and is at present, and has been for eighteen months, a member of a troop of cavalry; urges that steps be taken to have the order countermanded.

October 23, 1813. (*See* Sterett, J., of above date; Barry, Robert, October 25, 1813; Alep, J., October 28, 1813; Pinkney, William, October 29, 1813.)

S, JEREMIAH, *et al.* January 5, 1819. Mutiny, murder, and robbery on board the American schooner *Plattsburg* in 1816; respite for the condemned murderers requested.

TT, ALEXANDER H. November 3, 1816. Netherlands: salary as secretary of legation at; states the balance due him.

TT, OLIVER. November 8, 1820. Accounts for volumes 7 to 10, inclusive, of the *North American Review*; states that the same has been placed in his hands; asks payment.

EVERINGHAM, JOHN. February 22, 1816. Forfeiture of a bond given by him on the schooner *Lovely Cordelia* for Mr. Wells, deceased; gives particulars and asks to be exonerated.

EWELL, JAMES. November 14, 1814. Washington city, British attack upon; calls attention to losses sustained by him and to the promise of General Ross, previous to his death, that he should be remunerated therefor; asks permission to visit the British fleet to secure testimony.

EWELL, THOMAS. January 1, 1812. Gunpowder, manufacture of, in the United States; states that he is building an establishment and desires the patronage of the Government.

———. April 10, 1812. Gunpowder for the Barbary Powers; desires to contract for its manufacture; incloses proposed terms of a contract.

EWING, SAMUEL. April 13, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication of ten or eleven thousand copies at the end of each session of Congress; commends J. E. Hall, of Philadelphia, as a proper person to undertake it.

———. September 27, 1820. Estate of Talbot Hamilton, deceased, in Naples; incloses letter from Consul Hammitt to James S. Smith, the executor of said estate, stating that he is precluded from disposing of same on account of the existence of the *Droit de Aubaine* against American citizens; asks interposition of the Government in behalf of the heirs.

EYRE, MANUEL. January 4, 1819. Bank of the United States; letter announcing his appointment as a director received; tenders his grateful acknowledgments for same; expresses his fear that the political aspect of the directors just elected by the stockholders is not such as to meet the views of the General Government or his own.

EYRE & MASSEY *et al.* September 23, 1814. Passport in favor of Henry Gardiner to enable him to visit Liverpool, England, requested.

F.

FACTOR (American brig). November 12, 1811. (*See* Carter, James, *et al.*)

FAESCH, HARRIET. July 10, 1814. Estate in Switzerland; documents for United States minister at Paris and the Swiss council at Basle transmitted, with the request that they be forwarded.

———. September 12, 1814. Estate in Switzerland; asks if documents transmitted some time ago for the United States minister at Paris have been received and forwarded.

———. April 12, 1815. Estate in Switzerland; refers to previous correspondence; desires to know if the documents have been received and forwarded.

FAIRFAX, F. September 14, 1814. Washington city, British attack on; comments on the defense and exonerates General Winder from blame; believes the head of the War Department was at fault.

———. April 8, 1816. (To Dr. William Thornton.) Patents; compensation as superintendent and alterations in the law; incloses copies of papers requested, with comments. (Inclosures probably retained by Thornton.)

- . July 22, 1816. Diplomatic list; desires to print.
- . July 26, 1816. Diplomatic list; size and style of printing commented upon.
- . August 15, 1817. Imprisonment of W. D. Robinson by Spanish authority; desires to be informed of the difference in the case of the citizens demanded by Mr. Hughes, as agent to Carthagená, and Mr. Robinson's case.
- . June 27, 1818. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson, in Mexico, by Spanish authority; transmits a letter from Mr. Robinson giving particulars, and expresses the hope that the necessary measures are being taken by the Government to secure his release.
- FAIRLIE, JAMES. March 27, 1813. Appointment; commends John Haff.
- FAOS, JAMES. December 10, 1820. Pamphlet transmitted.
- FARMAR, THOMAS. March 11, 1806. Commerce of the United States, protection of; states that the merchants of New York desire to know what steps have been taken.
- FAY, DAVID. October 27, 1809. Vermont; resignation as United States attorney for, tendered, owing to his having accepted the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court of Vermont.
- FAY, H. A. May 20, 1814. Letters and packages received from on board a flag of truce at Annapolis forwarded.
- FAYETTE County, Ky., citizens of. August 15, 1812. (*See Payne, Henry, and Sanders, Lewis, August 19, 1812.*)
- FEARON, HENRY. February 8, 1818. Mail matter for him sent to the care of the Secretary of State; requests that the postman be informed of his present address in Alexandria.
- . March 12, 1818. Letters for him received by the Department; requests that they may be forwarded to him at Philadelphia, Pa.
- FENWICK, ATHANATIUS. August 29, 1813. Negroes taken by British forces in the Chesapeake from their owners in Maryland and armed and made to plunder; incloses affidavits of Caleb Jones, Richard Clark, John Biscoe, Hezekiah Smoot, and Joseph Clark; also letter to Admiral Warren on the subject.
- . June 14, 1818. Imprisonment of William Thompson, an American citizen, at Havana, by Spanish authority; incloses letter from the unfortunate young man, giving particulars of the causes; commends him to the favorable consideration of the Government, with a view to securing his release.
- FENWICK, F. COLUMBUS. April 1, 1817. Boundary between the United States and Spanish provinces; charges for copying French manuscript belonging to Mr. Jefferson relative to; explains same.
- . May 8, 1818. Clerkship in the Department of State; regrets that circumstances will not permit the Secretary to appoint him; is very much disappointed.
- FENWICK, JOSEPH. July 8, 1811. Secretary of State; congratulates him (Mr. Monroe) on his acceptance of the position; policy of France toward the United States assuming a better attitude.

- . August 25, 1812. France; consular appointment desired.
- FERSON, WILLIAM. May 21, 1818. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States in the schooner *Dover* by order of the consul at Malaga; asks if account has been paid.
- FEW, W. June 28, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received.
- FEW, W., *et al.* April 25, 1792. Debtors in the State of Georgia; status when creditors are British subjects.
- FEYJOO, JOSÉ, and Ramon Betancourt. October 4, 1817. Pecuniary assistance from the President requested.
- FIELD, S. February 27, 1815. Compensation requested for bringing two seamen to the United States from Rio de Janeiro.
- . March 13, 1815. Compensation for bringing two seamen to the United States from Rio de Janeiro; incloses evidence requested by the Department; asks remittance.
- . May 20, 1815. Destitute seamen; claim for bringing to the United States; refers to previous correspondence and asks why same has not been paid; will furnish other proofs if desired.
- . September 21, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from Rio de Janeiro in the ship *Triton*; incloses receipt in full for money in the Department in payment for passage.
- . December 23, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from Rio de Janeiro; draft for \$20 in payment for passage received.
- FIELDER, THOMAS. February 23, 1792. Navigation; model, with drawings and specifications, for facilitating; desires to show same to the President.
- FIERER, CHARLES. July 10, 1793. Revolutionary war; pay claimed for services.
- FIFTH Auditor. March 18, 1817. Claim of Hans Rudolph Saabye, late consul at Copenhagen, for amount paid for relief of seamen; suggests that an advance of \$2,000 be made to P. Pederson (attorney for Saabye).
- . April 14, 1817. Laws of the United States; accounts of William Duane for publishing; requests that same be certified and sent to him.
- . April 16, 1817. Secret fund; requested to pay the sum of \$200 to Joseph Pavia, a Spanish gentleman, by order of the President, taking his receipt therefor; receipt attached.
- . May 10, 1817. Prisoners of war; fund for their support and safe keeping; suggests that a remittance of \$32,000 be made to the marshal for Massachusetts without delay. (Inclosures missing).
- . May 27, 1817. (To the Attorney-General.) Claim for bounty on account of slaves of the enemy captured and brought into United States ports during the late war; asks if such slaves are legitimate objects of bounty.
- . June 14, 1817. Majorca (Port Mahon); accounts of John Martin Baker, late consul at; recommends that a sum, not to exceed \$150, be advanced to him.

- . June 21, 1817. Florida act; accounts of Colonel Kemper transmitted for approval.
- . June 30, 1817. Alien enemies under the control of the marshals and secretaries of territories during the war with Great Britain; incloses list and suggests that a uniform rate of compensation to those officers be fixed.
- . June 30, 1817. Fayal; accounts of Mr. Dabney, consul at.
- . July 3, 1817. Gibraltar; accounts of B. Henry, consul at.
- . August 16, 1817. Cadiz; claim of the governor of the hospital at, for medical aid and subsistence to distressed American seamen; suggests that, as the claim is a good one, it be sent to Mr. Ewing, with instructions to pay the same.
- . August 20, 1817. New York; accounts of John Bullus, navy agent at; requests that a remittance of \$2,937.29 may be forwarded to Mr. Bullus, to enable him to render his accounts in due form.
- . August 26, 1817. Accounts for printing, transportation, etc., of the laws are paid out of "contingent fund;" accounts of messenger with Algerine dispatches are paid out of "Barbary intercourse fund."
- . September 20, 1817. Russia; letter from Levett Harris, chargé d'affaires to, dated August 11-23, 1816; requests return.
- . October 10, 1817. Laws of first session of the Fourteenth Congress requested.
- . October 13, 1817. Estimates for the Department of State transmitted, with explanations.
- . October 13, 1817. New York; accounts of John Bullus, navy agent at; requests that a remittance for \$69.11 be made in favor of Dr. Bullus from "foreign intercourse fund."
- . November 1, 1817. Account of Navy Agent Bullus, at New York, for supplies furnished the *Peacock* for Mr. Gallatin's use; submitted for Secretary's consideration.
- . December 12, 1817. Accounts of James T. Austin, commissioner under article 4 of the treaty of Ghent; requests attention of the Secretary of State.
- . December 20, 1817. Haiti and Santo Domingo; accounts of the late Mr. Tyler, special agent; information as to the time of his death desired.
- . January 1, 1818. Cotton belonging to William Gray and left at Algiers on the breaking out of war with that regency in 1812 and afterwards restored; states that it was sold by Consul-General Shaler for \$10,173.33, as shown by his accounts; if the Attorney-General has decided that Mr. Gray is entitled to the proceeds of said sale, it can be paid at any time; Mr. Holmes's letter returned.
- . January 1, 1818. Prisoners of war; fund for safe keeping nearly exhausted; suggests that the sum of \$2,000 be placed in Richard Smith's hands.
- . January 3, 1818. London; accounts of Thomas Aspinwall, consul at.

- . January 3, 1818. Marshals; compensation, at the rate of 75 cents for each alien enemy in their custody during the war, allowed; Mr. Curtenius's claim will be paid at that rate; deputy marshals must look to marshals for settlement of their claims; Mr. Spencer's letter returned.
- . January 28, 1818. London; accounts of Thomas Aspinwall, consul at; incloses abstract of the several sums for which $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent has been charged; requests decision.
- . January 30, 1818. Marshals; accounts for the care of alien enemies during the late war; calls attention to the case of the marshals at New York who do not think that the allowance of 75 cents for each alien a sufficient compensation for that service; incloses letter of Acting Secretary of State Rush and asks instructions to enable him to settle.
- . March 18, 1818. Ransom of Captain Riley; states that the appropriation from which it was paid was that for "Barbary intercourse," which always includes a sum for contingencies.
- . March 19, 1818. Accounts of General Peter B. Porter for salary, etc., as commissioner under the treaty of Ghent, have not yet been rendered; as soon as received they will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.
- . March 19, 1818. Ransom of Captain Riley; the payment of same was made on the authority of the Secretary of State.
- . March 22, 1818. Accounts transmitted of James T. Austin, agent under article 4; Samuel Hawkins, agent under articles 6 and 7; and Major Roberdeau, assistant agent or topographical engineer under the last-mentioned articles of the treaty of Ghent.
- . March 31, 1818. Accounts transmitted for correction and certification.
- . April 3, 1818. Account of Thomas Easton for publishing the laws has not been received.
- . April 11, 1818. Negro slave prisoners brought into the United States during the war; transmits letter to Mr. Rush, with his answer.
- . April 24, 1818. Claim of James Devereau, Robert Stone, Dudley L. Pickham, and Nathaniel Silsbee, growing out of the seizure of the brig *Edwin* by the Algerines, settled by treaty; account and statement, with accompanying papers showing full settlement.
- . June 12, 1818. Letter from Mr. McDowell, of Delaware, left at the Department some days ago; requests return.
- . July 7, 1818. Fayal; accounts of Mr. Dabney, consul at.
- . July 10, 1818. Netherlands; accounts of Alexander H. Everett, secretary of legation to.
- . July 24, 1818. Argentine Republic; draft of Cæsar A. Rodney, commissioner to, for \$1,000, inclosed for acceptance.
- . August 14, 1818. Land laws of the United States; requests copy.
- . September 22, 1818. Alicante; accounts of Robert Montgomery, consul at; believes he intends to draw on the Department while there is a large sum due from him to the Government.

- . September 29, 1818. Russia; accounts of Levett Harris, United States chargé d'affaires to; requests official sanction of Messrs. Adams and Rush to the settlement.
- . October 28, 1818. Laws of the United States published by Messrs. Eddy & Kimmet, in the Illinois Emigrant; account examined and adjusted.
- . October 29, 1818. St. Thomas; letters from R. M. Harrison, late consul at, returned to the Department.
- . January 12, 1819. Contingent expenses, etc.; additional list transmitted for the purpose of giving the information asked for by the Committee of Ways and Means.
- . February 2, 1819. Copenhagen; accounts of John M. Forbes, late consul at, are not at present in a situation for settlement; states that there would be no impropriety in making an advance to Mr. Forbes pending their adjustment.
- . March 3, 1819. Ransom of Captain James Riley and a part of his crew of the ship *Commerce*, which was wrecked on the coast of Barbary; incloses account, which has been approved and paid.
- . March 15, 1819. Account of James Barry; copy inclosed for the purpose of having the certificate of the Secretary of State attached.
- . May 3, 1819. Bermuda; accounts of William R. Higginbotham, consul at.
- . May 18, 1819. Amsterdam; accounts of Mr. Bourne, deceased, late consul-general at, for salary, etc.
- . July 31, 1819. Yazoo land claims; transmits letter from William J. Duane requesting certain information.
- . January 28, 1820. Moneys drawn from the Treasury and bankers of the United States by diplomatic and consular officers and agents of the United States abroad from the year 1813 to September 30, 1819; statement transmitted for the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State.
- . May 31, 1820. Accounts of Captain Richard O'Brien, late consul at Algiers, submitted for consideration and decision.
- . June 16, 1820. (To Mrs. Cathalan.) Marseilles; accounts of her late husband, Stephen Cathalan, while consul at, have been settled; balance due the Government, \$6.45.
- . October 28, 1820. Tripoli; accounts of Richard B. Jones, late consul at.
- . November 24, 1820. Russia; accounts of G. W. Campbell, late envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to.
- . December 8, 1820. Moneys drawn by the commissioners under articles 5, 6, and 7 of the treaty of Ghent; statement covering the years 1816 to 1820, inclusive, transmitted.
- FILES, DAVID. July 25, 1820. Alabama; commission as marshal for, received.
- FILICCHY, PHILIP AND AUGUSTUS, & Co. December 19, 1793. Algiers; negotiations for peace with; tender their influence; list of American vessels captured by Algerine cruisers inclosed.

FILIPPI, ANTHONY. June 13, 1807. Naturalization certificate; also copy of passport dated December 26, 1807. (Filed November 30, 1815, in "Algiers," volume 8.)

———. December 2, 1817. Tunis, claim against; incloses documents and asks that Consul-General Shaler be instructed to secure an early settlement.

FILLEBROWN, JOHN. July 6, 1819. Effects of John Studley, jr., deceased, a seaman on board the ship *Commodore Preble*; asks if the Department has received them from the consul at Marseilles, and what steps should be taken to obtain possession of them.

FINCH, WILLIAM BOLTON. August 10, 1819. Bearer of dispatches to Madrid; desires employment.

———. August 13, 1819. (To the President.) Bearer of dispatches to Madrid; requests employment.

FINCH, — (Mrs.). April 26, 1816. Desertion and remarriage of her husband, George Finch; states that he has married another woman in America; desires evidence of the fact, so that she may have her marriage annulled.

FINDLAY, JAMES. June 7, 1818. France; letters and legal papers for Mr. Gallatin, United States minister to, transmitted to be forwarded.

FINDLAY, WILLIAM. January 3, 1820. Introduces Richard O'Brien, formerly consul-general at Algiers.

FINDLEY, WILLIAM. December 30, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the volumes to which he may be entitled should be delivered to his successor in Congress, David Merchand.

FINK, JOHN L. January 21, 1818. Papers received from Captain Boardman relative to his business; desires that they be handed to Mr. Hagner.

FINLEY, ANTHONY. February 23, 1813. Constitution of the United States and of individual states; proposes to publish a hot-pressed edition and asks if he will be permitted to make transcripts from those filed in any of the executive departments.

———. December 21, 1819. Laws of Pennsylvania, bill for; requests draft payable in Philadelphia.

———. June 19, 1820. Box containing additional copies of the laws of Pennsylvania transmitted at the request of C. J. Ingersoll.

FINN, ROBERT. December 3, 1816. Laws of the United States requested for the clerk's office of the district court for the southern district of New York.

FINSON, THOMAS M. July 2, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; certificate that Philip Rutter was consul at, in 1816, requested.

FISHER, CHARLES. February 20, 1819. Laws of the United States, State papers, etc.; requests that same be sent him as a member of the Fifteenth Congress.

FISHER, GEORGE. August 31, 1815. Claims against the United States for handling and furnishing provisions for General Jackson during the late war; requests influence of the Secretary to secure payment; calls attention to the distressed condition of the inhabitants of Mississippi

Territory on account of losses during the late war, and requests that their claims be accepted in payment for public lands.

FISHER, JOHN. December 4, 1817. Congressional documents and reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.

FITZ, GIDEON. February 26, 1816. Louisiana, land claims in ; calls attention to his manner of settling (as one of the land commissioners) such claims, and hopes the President will approve same.

FITZHUGH, D. August 15, 1808. Bill of exchange drawn on the Secretary of State for \$500 by Meriwether Lewis ; advice of ; robbery of the mails from Louisville complained of.

FITZSIMONS, THOMAS. August 13, 1793. Baltimore ; appointment of Robert Walsh as surveyor of customs at, recommended.

———. January 24, 1796. British West Indies ; observations on the advantages of commercial intercourse with, inclosed ; answers to questions asked by the Secretary of State.

———. September 10, 1796. Netherlands, commerce between the United States and ; observations on ; also, relative to further negotiations on the subject.

———. June 3, 1806. St. Iago de Cuba ; recommends the appointment of Maurice Rogers as United States commercial agent at.

———. January 6, 1807. Mails for Europe ; suggestions as to better transmission.

———. February 18, 1808. Berlin and Milan decrees ; their effect on the commerce of the United States.

———. April 29, 1808. (*See Philadelphia, chamber of commerce at, April 29, 1808.*)

FLEMING, THORNTON, *et al.* December 19, 1792. Duties on spirits distilled in the United States ; state, in behalf of the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that they are in favor of.

FLOOD, WILLIAM. November 7, 1818. Louisiana, map showing the original boundaries of ; transmits same to the President ; considers it a very valuable one, and thinks that the materials for its execution must have been collected during the latter part of Queen Anne's reign ; states that it is private property, but could be purchased by the United States for a fair price if desired ; if not, asks that it be returned.

FLORIDA (East), Republic of. April 7, 1814. Agent for the revolutionary party in East Florida. (*See Conner, Wilson.*)

FLOURNOY, THOMAS. September 11, 1815. Suit against him, instituted by Spanish merchants at New Orleans, growing out of the detention of their vessels under orders from the War Department in 1813 ; calls attention to the renewed prosecution and requests the Government to defend him. (Inclosures.)

FOLGER, WALTER, Jr. February 3, 1819. Claim of the owners of the American ship *Tarquin* against Portugal for a reward promised by the commanding officer of the ship *Magnanimous John* for assistance rendered said ship by towing her into Rio de Janeiro when she was in a wrecked and distressed situation and had troops of the King of Portugal on board, the *Tarquin's* whaling voyage being broken up at a loss of \$30,000 ; incloses letter of T. J. & G. Coffin asking present status.

FORBES, J. M. August 17, 1819. Leave of absence requested.

———. September 1, 1819. South American mission; requests copy of correspondence with United States ministers on Spanish affairs; has been quarantined at Philadelphia; will proceed to Boston, Mass.

———. October 13, 1819. Salary while employed in the Department during the absence of John H. Purviance as special messenger to Madrid; asks if he will be entitled until the return of Mr. Purviance to duty.

———. November 26, 1819. Chile; declination of appointment as agent to.

FORBES, JAMES G. April 13, 1811. Hamburg; reappointment of his brother, John M. Forbes, as consul at, requested.

———. January 24, 1812. France, customs duties in; supplementary tariff transmitted.

———. January 24, 1812. Tariff of custom-house duties in France transmitted.

———. April 21, 1818. Expedition into the Spanish provinces beyond the Sabine; incloses newspaper article relative to the fitting out by certain exiled Frenchmen in the United States.

———. April 22, 1818. Florida, Amelia Island, etc.; expeditions of MacGregor, Avery, *et al.*

———. June 1, 1819. East Florida; sketch of, translated from the Spanish language.

FORBES, JOHN. February 3, 1813. Negroes belonging to him detained on Amelia Island by Captain Massias; asks redress.

FORBES, R. B. April 8, 1811. Consular service; retention of his brother, John M. Forbes, desired; requests his reappointment as consul at Hamburg.

———. December 10, 1812. Barbary Powers (Algiers, Tunis, etc.), affairs with; gives information.

FORCE, PETER. August 23, 1819. National pocketbook, almanac, and directory; is about to commence publication, and incloses a diagram of the rooms in the northeast executive building, to be occupied by the Department of State, with the request that the various officers occupying said rooms be designated.

———. February 17, 1820. Map of the city of Washington; requests certificate showing the date Robert King deposited a copy of his in the Department.

FORD, EBENEZER. March 30, 1814. Torpedo invented by him; protests against the orders preventing him from using same against the enemy in Chesapeake Bay; requests the Government's permission; certificates of experiments inclosed.

———. April 19, 1814. Torpedo invented by him; requests return of papers which were sent to the Department.

FORGET, AUGÉ ANTOINE. March 22, 1816. Estate left by his uncle, Pierre Forget; asks the President's assistance to enable him to gain possession.

- FORMAN, DAVID. February 4, 1790. Counterfeiting of New York State notes; has written to Governor Clinton respecting both Johnstor and Farnham, parties engaged in; reply to letter from the President of the 21st ultimo; is grateful for attention shown.
- FORNEY, D. M. April 7, 1818. Alabama Territory; Henry Y. Webb, recently appointed judge of, is desirous of receiving his commission; states that he lives at Lincolnton, N. C.
- . April 10, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Peter Forney.
- FORREST, JAMES. December 15, 1812. Great Britain, war with; agent for American prisoners in the West Indies; desires appointment.
- FORREST, RICHARD. November 4, 1817. Absence from office for awhile; permission asked; cipher of Department inclosed for chief clerk.
- FORREST, URIAH. January 10, 1773. Seat of government at Washington; disagreement between the commissioners and Andrew Ellicott; incloses letter from Mr. Ellicott relative to his resignation.
- FORSYTH, JOHN. December 29, 1817. Neutral obligations of the United States in the contest now existing between Spain and her colonies in South America; asks if the laws in force are sufficient; requests information respecting British colonial trade with the United States.
- FORSYTH, SAMUEL D. March 10, 1820. Venezuela; privateer commission issued by President Simon Bolivar and signed in blank inclosed; calls attention to signature of Thomas Richards thereon.
- FORTIER, J. M. November 30, 1810. Land in New Orleans claimed by Edward Livingston. (*See* New Orleans, marshal for.)
- FORWARD, WALTER. January 6, 1807. Burr's conspiracy; refutes charges that he is concerned.
- FOSTER, A. W. April 16, 1819. Patent for an improvement for applying power to wheel machinery, steamboats, etc.; incloses drawings and asks what steps he should take to secure a patent for said improvement in Europe.
- FOSTER, JONATHAN. September 25, 1818. Copyright; sends to the Department book entitled "Virginia and Maryland Farrier" for the purpose of procuring.
- FOSTER, PETER. July 3, 1802. Arrest and imprisonment at Havana, on suspicion of having aided a British privateer in acts of hostility against the island; gives particulars of his sufferings and asks the interposition of the United States in his behalf.
- FOSTER, SETH. February 21, 1818. Laws of the United States for the use of the district court at Norfolk, Va., requested.
- FOSTER, THEODORE. June 26, 1790. Constitution of the United States, amendments to; ratification by the State of Rhode Island transmitted.
- . June 26, 1790. Providence; appointment as naval officer at, declined on account of his election to the United States Senate; recommends Ebenezer Thompson for the position.
- FOSTER, WILLIAM, Jr. May 20, 1818. Appraiser at Boston; thanks the Secretary for his interest in endeavoring to secure for him the appointment of; regrets that he was unsuccessful, owing to his politics.

———. May 26, 1818. Consular appointment to St. Thomas or Trieste declined.

———. February 2, 1820. (To the President.) Fortifications; transmits a plan which he thinks the United States ought to adopt; will give further details if desired.

———. November 29, 1820. Free trade; pamphlet relating to, transmitted; hopes the Secretary will be pleased with it; expresses the belief that the system of protection is a growing evil.

FOWLE, EDMOND J. June 20, 1820. Life of the late Commodore Stephen Decatur; states that he contemplates publishing, and asks information concerning.

FOWLER, CHRISTOPHER. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (See Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)

FOX, EDWARD, Jr. May 9, 1817. Sea letters; requests a supply, as collectors are daily calling for them.

———. October 10, 1817. Sea letters; requests a supply signed by the new Secretary of State.

———. June 23, 1819. Sinking fund; attendance requested at a special meeting of the commissioners to be held to-morrow morning at the Treasury Department.

FOX, J. July 24, 1820. Bounty lands due Samuel and William Thomas, deceased, for services rendered in the U. S. Army during the war of 1812; incloses petition of Ann Dunford, sister of deceased, asking to be allowed their right and interest.

———. August 7, 1820. Bounty-land claim in favor of the sister of Samuel and William Thomas; asks what disposition has been made of papers sent to the Department some time ago.

FOXALL, HENRY. July 9, 1805. Cannon for the United States; states that those made by him will be ready for inspection to-morrow.

———. June 6, 1820. Introductory letter in favor of the Rev. John Emory requested.

FRANCE, National Assembly of. June 20, 1790. Death of Benjamin Franklin; letter of condolence.

FRANCE, National Convention of. January 1, 1794. France; success of the revolution; thanks for assistance rendered by the United States to colonies.

FRANCIS, TENCH. February 14, 1795. (To Benjamin Dandridge.) Purveyor of public supplies; appointment will be accepted if tendered.

———. February 1, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo of the *Hero* for; letter from Ebenezer Stevens of December 28, 1799, requesting remittance of \$3,000 to reimburse him for advances made for expenses of loading inclosed; instructions desired; supply of powder for salutes at the New York garrison asked for by Mr. Stevens in the same letter.

FRANKLIN, W. T. April 27, 1790. Presents to diplomatic officers in the United States and foreign countries; statement respecting the customs of European governments in giving such presents.

———. July 20, 1790. Residence of Secretary of State in Philadelphia; steps taken to secure house.

FRASER, DONALD, Sr. February 5, 1819. "Prospectus" of a work he is engaged on transmitted for perusal.

———. September 3, 1820. Biographical work; prospectus inclosed; asks the secretary to subscribe for two copies.

FRAUNCES, ANDREW G. March 7, 1792. Office; application for.

———. August 19, 1793. Claim against the United States for nonpayment of certain warrants issued by the Board of Treasury in 1789 for provisions issued to Indians; particulars given; correspondence with report of Secretary and other officers of the Treasury and opinion of Attorney-General inclosed.

FREDERICK County, Md., citizens of. April 27, 1817. (*See Brooke, Richard, et al.*)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., postmaster at. November 28, 1819. Books received at his office in broken packages; states that he retied them before transmitting same to Richmond.

FREEMAN, CONSTANT. April 18, 1814. Intercepted letters transmitted; list given.

FREEMAN, PETER. January 26, 1805. Whereabouts of Charles Pinckney.

FREEMAN, SAMUEL. July 10, 1818. Whereabouts of his son Samuel; information requested.

FREEMAN, THOMAS. June 3, 1796. Boundary line between the United States and East and West Florida; appointment as surveyor to run and mark, received.

FRENCH emigrants, etc. January 19, 1797. Conduct of Major George Chaffenez, an American, commended.

FRENCH, GEORGE. April 26, 1814. Havana; applies for position as commercial agent at.

FRENCH officer. October 1, 1794. War between France and England; states that he was captain of a French man-of-war, and was employed in America during; desires to know if he is entitled to a land grant.

FROMENTAU, L. August 12, 1812. Permit to leave the United States requested.

———. August 17, 1812. Permit to leave the United States; urges prompt attention to his request, as he desires to go to Lower Canada.

FROMENTIN, ELIG. June 7, 1816. Imprisonment of E. O. Duplessis, an American citizen, at Cape Henry (Haitien); urges that prompt steps be taken to secure his release, and suggests that the mode of addressing Christophe be changed.

———. June 13, 1816. Imprisonment of E. O. Duplessis, an American citizen, at Cape Haitien; states that he is an American citizen, born in New Orleans; incloses papers for Commodore Lewis.

———. July 15, 1816. Imprisonment of E. O. Duplessis, at Santo Domingo, by order of Christophe; asks what steps the Government has taken to secure his release.

FROST, WILLIAM. February 16, 1819. Revolutionary war; claim for compensation as an officer of the U. S. Army; gives particulars showing his service, and asks payment.

- ATES, JOSEPH. April 27, 1816. (To Don Juan R. de Apodaca.) Floridas; policy of Spain.
- ER, TIMOTHY. January 14, 1818. Laws of the United States; receipt.
- . February 22, 1819. Harvard University; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- . March 1, 1819. Harvard University; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" sent to his care have been received.
- . January 31, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for Asabel Stearns; order for same inclosed.
- RON, ROBERT. December 27, 1814. Patents granted to Dr. William Thornton, Superintendent of the Patent Office, for inventions that are his; requests that they be canceled, and that said Thornton be forbidden to take out any patent while he is employed in said office, or that he be removed therefrom.
- ST, MORITZ. May 15, 1818. Alabama Territory; seal will be completed in about three or four weeks; reply to letter of 17th ultimo.
- . July 9, 1818. Seal for Alabama Territory; incloses impression and states that cost for making, including press, is \$450.
- . August 6, 1818. Seal and press for Alabama Territory; incloses bill for same; also, bill of lading and receipts of Rapaley & Co., of articles for transshipment.
- . October 8, 1818. Seal for Alabama Territory; asks why his account for making same has not yet been paid.
- STENWALTER, MAURICE DE. April 22, 1819. Clerkship under the United States Government; makes application.

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- LARD, JOHN. August 10, 1814. Letters from Colonel Samuel Warren for friends in England; requests that they be forwarded by the earliest conveyance.
- . January 10, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to Theodore Gourdin, at Charleston, S. C.
- . January 28, 1818. Nice; returns papers of Mr. Jefferson relative to the appointment of V. A. Sasserno, as consul at; nomination has this day been confirmed by the Senate.
- . May 2, 1820. Piracy; cases of persons at Charleston, S. C., under sentence of death for; incloses letter from Joshua W. Toomer, praying Executive clemency in their behalf.
- NES, EDMOND P. (General). July 31, 1816. (To the War Department.) Supplies for troops on the southern frontier; states that he has procured same, and incloses letter from Commodore Patterson granting the request for a convoy to protect said supplies while in transit to the troops.
- BAUD, M. January 1, 1793. Santo Domingo; is desirous of going to France; requests that permission be granted him for that purpose.
- . August 31, 1793. Deserter from the French navy; expresses surprise at the action of the governor of Pennsylvania in causing his arrest.

- . January 17, 1794. Plot to overthrow the French Government in Santo Domingo; states that he is accused by Mr. Genet, French minister, with instigating; denies the accusation and demands his arrest and trial, so that, if guilty, he can be punished.
- . February 10, 1794. Plot to overthrow the French Government in Santo Domingo; desires to go to France, and asks speedy examination if charges made against him by Mr. Genet, French minister, will prevent his departure.
- GALE, GEORGE. September 4, 1792. Revenue cutter; recommends Mr. Porter as master.
- . April 14, 1795. Resignation as supervisor of excise tendered.
- GALES, JOSEPH, Jr. June 19, 1816. Laws, treaties, etc., published by the public printer; transmits copy of, with account for printing same; also, a statement of the amount that should be allowed other printers; requests return of account certified.
- . May 9, 1817. Surrender of the U. S. schooner *Firebrand* to a Spanish squadron in the Gulf of Mexico; asks if there is any truth in the statement that the Spanish minister has a copy of the defense of Lieutenant Cunningham.
- . November 20, 1818. Spain, treaty of 1802 with; desires to be informed of the import of it; also the portion Spain refused to ratify; asks if the treaty should be officially published.
- . May 17, 1819. Printing for the United States; requests an advance to Gales & Seaton of \$1,000 on account; gives reasons.
- GALES & SEATON. April 30, 1817. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing transmitted.
- . July 13, 1817. National Standard, of Middlebury, Vt.; state that the National Intelligencer, containing the laws of the United States, has been regularly sent to the proprietors.
- . January 6, 1818. Documents promised can not be procured; give reasons.
- . January 13, 1818. Laws of the United States, publication of; call attention to deficiencies and suggest a remedy.
- . May 4, 1818. Printing of the Journals of the Convention, Revolutionary State Correspondence, Digest of Foreign Commercial Regulations, etc.; contract solicited.
- . May 24, 1818. Steam press; return the manuscript respecting, which was kindly loaned them.
- . June 23, 1818. Abbyville, Va.; printed plan of the town.
- . December 4, 1818. Printing; request an advance of money on account; give reasons.
- . December 7, 1818. Account for papers inclosed for settlement.
- . January 5, 1819. Spanish treaty of 1802; newspaper extract from the Newburyport (Mass.) Herald of the 29th ultimo inclosed.
- . April 27, 1819. Engraving of the signing of the Declaration of Independence prepared for Mr. Binns, of Philadelphia, Pa.; desire a separate certificate.

- . May 26, 1819. Commercial Digest; request return of the proof sheet.
 - . September 20, 1819. Printing of journals, correspondence, etc., of the convention which formed the Constitution; inclose letter to the Secretary of State reporting the near completion and asking if they will be given the larger work authorized by Congress; also, that the President has advanced to them \$2,000 on account of the latter work.
 - . October 13, 1819. Commercial Digest; state that they have finished the printing and ask for instructions respecting the index, introduction, title page, etc.
 - . November 23, 1819. Commercial Digest; account for printing and binding six hundred copies.
 - . December 8, 1819. Commercial Digest; are unable to send one hundred bound copies to the Department to-day; have two hundred full-bound copies ready for Congress and ask instructions in regard to same.
 - . December 14, 1819. Commercial Digest; forward thirty copies full bound and one hundred and forty-five copies half bound; others will be forwarded as completed.
 - . January 19, 1820. National Intelligencer (newspaper); ask how many copies the Department requires.
 - . September 4, 1820. Letter received from one of their correspondents submitted for information.
 - . September 26, 1820. Journals of Congress, etc.; explanation of bill rendered for printing.
 - . September 29, 1820. Printing for the Department of State; regret that any controversy has arisen in the settlement of their account; state that there never was any solicitation on their part to secure payment.
- GALLAGHER, CHARLES. August 28, 1814. Plan to destroy the enemy's trade and their fortifications on the Mississippi River and branches; suggests the building and arming of steamboats for that purpose.
- GALLAGHER, J. May 8, 1812. Introduces John J. Mumford.
- GALLATIN, A. (Mrs.). December 4, 1814. Draft on a bank in Philadelphia for \$750 due her on November 1 requested.
- GALLATIN, ALBERT. December 24, 1814. Monument to the late Queen of Prussia, executed in Italy by order of the King; transmits letter from the Prussian minister at Hamburg reporting the capture by an American privateer of an English ship having said monument on board; is satisfied that if the United States Government will interpose to speedily restore and transmit said monument to Europe it can not fail to produce a favorable effect.
- GALLETELY, JOSEPH. October 22, 1819. Agriculture in the United States.
- GAMBLE, JAMES. September 20, 1794. Land grant to E. Kimberly, west of the Ohio River; states that he is in possession and has improved same; requests that said Kimberly be restricted in his survey.
- . September 12, 1808. Dispatches; recommends his son as a bearer.

———. September 13, 1808. (To the President.) Dispatches; recommends his son as bearer.

GAMBLE, THOMAS F. November 29, 1813. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Distressed American citizens at St. John's, P. R.; gives information respecting their condition and the steps he has taken for their relief. (Sent to the Navy Department.)

GARCIA DE SENA, MANUEL. April 24, 1812. Caracas, Venezuela; earthquake at; asks permission to send or take supplies to his family.

GARCIA, MATHEOS. June 27, 1816. Maranhão, Ceará, or Pará; applies for position as consul at. (*See* Page, Jery L., November 30, 1816.)

———. July 24, 1817. Consular appointment in some Brazilian port solicited.

GARDINER, AMIEL. July 3, 1804. Impressment of seamen from the ship *Young Factor* by the British war vessel *Driver*; affidavit.

GARDINER, JOHN. October 29, 1817. Map of the military bounty lands in Illinois Territory transmitted.

———. August 18, 1818. Account for advertising in the Kentucky Gazette inclosed; requests a certificate that said paper is authorized to publish the laws.

———. March 8, 1819. Lands; act of Congress explaining and extending the right of preëmption to citizens north of the Missouri River and west of the county of St. Charles; requests that Mr. de Kraaft be allowed to copy same.

———. April 1, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests more copies for distribution.

GARDNER, CALEB, *et al.* September 2, 1795. Outrages committed on American vessels by H. B. M. ship *Africa* off Rhode Island; affidavit by himself and others.

GARDNER, GEORGE G. September 16, 1817. Complaint against Great Britain and Russia growing out of the taking of three seamen from the American ship *Edwin Bolton* at Cronstadt; certificate respecting, and also that he was compelled to pay the wages due said seamen.

GARDNER, GIDEON. June 10, 1809. Whale oil; duties on, imposed by Great Britain; states that they are excessive, and amount almost to a prohibition; asks if steps can not be taken in the pending negotiations to secure a reduction.

———. January 9, 1814. Ship *Lady Gallatin* tendered to the Government as a dispatch boat.

———. August 7, 1816. Detention of the ship *Charles* at Valparaíso, Chile, for not having a sea letter; states that she was released and protection papers given her December 16, 1815, by authorities at Lima; hopes the report will not affect the Department's decision.

———. August 26, 1816. Chile and Peru, Spanish provinces of; condition of affairs in, and movements of the patriots.

GARDNER, JOHN. February 13, 1804. Rescue and maintenance of himself and crew of his wrecked vessel by the United States consul at Cadiz; expression of thanks therefor.

- . September 2, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from Gibraltar; incloses certificates for four and requests payment for their passage.
- . November 4, 1818. Laws of the United States; asks if Messrs. Ballard & Wright, of Boston, are authorized to publish.
- . April 10, 1820. Land laws; asks where he can procure a dozen or more copies for the use of the officers in the new districts.
- . June 14, 1820. Land offices and land officers in the different land districts; receipt for sixty copies of the laws of the United States for their use.
- GARDNER, NATHANIEL D. June 4, 1817. Claim against the estate of William Lyman, deceased, late consul-general at London, for money supposed to be in his hands, the property of claimant; asks what chance there is for his getting a settlement.
- GARDNER, WILLIAM. January 13, 1791. New Hampshire, commissioner of loans for; commission received.
- GARLAND, DAVID S. October 1, 1813. Appointment in the Army or Navy; recommends James Penn.
- GARMENDIA, JOSÉ Y. DE. November 3, 1818. Privateer commission under the Government of Buenos Ayres; desires to reclaim said commission and documents sent to the Department by a commercial house at Baltimore.
- . December 29, 1819. Privateer license and other documents; requests return.
- GARNETT, ROBERT S. May 6, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; copy solicited for Francis Corbin, of Virginia.
- GARRARD, WILLIAM. January 29, 1810. Orleans Territory; recommends Captain John Thomson for appointment as register of the land office for the western district.
- GASTON, WILLIAM. August 9, 1813. Norfolk; suit against Colonel John Hamilton, late British consul at; states that he is one of the bondsmen for Mr. Hamilton's appearance in said suit; desires to be informed whether Mr. Hamilton's absence is compulsory or voluntary, and whether he can be brought to North Carolina for surrender.
- . February 18, 1816. Public lands, removal of intruders from; states that the President's proclamation affects the rights of North Carolina; requests that marshals in Tennessee be instructed not to enforce same; reasons therefor.
- . March 20, 1816. Cowes, Isle of Wight; urges the appointment of some person as vice-consul at; suggests the former incumbent, Thomas Auldjo, as a suitable person.
- . February 4, 1817. Privateers during the late war; instructions issued by the President to commanders requested.
- GATES, GERRIT. July 9, 1818. Imprisonment of his brother by order of the Treasury Department; petitions for his release to enable him to settle his accounts.
- GATES, JOHN, Jr. April 21, 1818. Character of Thomas Williams, who was a waiter for General James Wilkinson during the war of 1812.

GAUVAIN, M. A. September 13, 1816. Character while a resident of Georgia; incloses certificate of Francis Bowyer, *et al.*

GAYER, ERNST FREDERICK. January 16, 1792. Mathematical instruments; states that he is a maker and asks assistance to enable him to carry on his business.

GELSTON, DAVID. September 8, 1794. (To Governor Clinton, New York.) Capture of his schooner *Atalanta* and cargo by the British vessel *Duke of York* off Sandy Hook; requests that the President be informed of the outrage.

———. March 18, 1813. Commends John Haff to the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State.

GENERAL Land Office. June 8, 1812. (*See* Land Office, Commissioner of.)

GENERAL Land Office, Commissioner of. July 31, 1816. Indiana Territory; transmits an ordinance of the convention of, exempting United States lands from taxation.

GENET, E. C. September 1, 1816. Instruments, the property of Mr. de Perdranville, a French gentleman, offered to the United States Government; they are considered very valuable.

GEORGEST, PIERRE CHARLES. January 14, 1792. Engineering; states that he is an expert and desires employment in the United States; can bring others with him.

———. January 14, 1792. Emigration to the United States; desires assistance and encouragement to form a colony in America.

GEORGIA, attorney for. July 27, 1801. Georgia; cases which have been instituted, decided, and still pending in the circuit court of; extracts transmitted.

———. April 2, 1802. Robberies committed by Rice *et al.* in Georgia; gives particulars and suggests that commissioners be appointed to open their mail in search of evidence to convict them.

———. January 18, 1812. Riots at Savannah and burning of French vessels; additional papers inclosed.

———. February 26, 1814. Illicit trade with the enemy carried on by citizens of the United States in Swedish vessels; states that two vessels, sailing under the Swedish flag, are now held by the admiralty court under consideration; requests instructions and information relative to the transfer of Guadeloupe to Sweden.

———. May 24, 1814. Libel and condemnation of the ship *Emlden* for sailing under Swedish colors; log book and other papers belonging to the *Emlden* received.

———. May 24, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in United States ports; there is no local law applicable to such cases in Georgia.

———. January 2, 1818. Neutrality prosecutions; calls attention to the cases of the schooner *Iris* and the *Hornet* (formerly the American privateer *Traveller*); the former condemned and the latter pending.

———. July 18, 1818. Arrest of Captain Obediah Wright for the murder of friendly Indians in Choctaw village; steps taken to secure same

in accordance with Department's letter of the 30th ultimo reported; incloses letters to the governor of Georgia and Agent of Indian Affairs Mitchell; suggests difficulties in the way of procuring witnesses, jurymen, etc., during the months of September and October.

- . August 5, 1818. Arrest of Captain Obediah Wright, charged with murder; incloses correspondence with the governor of Georgia respecting the escape of Captain Wright.
- . June 16, 1819. Laws of the United States requested.
- . October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; information for.
- . December 6, 1819. Laws of Georgia transmitted.
- . January 21, 1820. Laws of Georgia; account for, transmitted.
- . February 11, 1820. Loss by fire of all the law books in his office; asks if the United States laws can be replaced.
- . March 24, 1820. Slave trade, violation of the act relating to; gives particulars respecting the seizure of negroes on board vessels sailing under the colors of some of the South American republics and brought to the United States by war vessels of the United States; desires to know what disposition should be made of the negroes and also the opinion of the Attorney-General touching the law.
- . May 20, 1820. Piracy; papers, etc., touching the trial of Ralph Clintock transmitted.
- . June 8, 1820. Slave trade; prosecutions of persons in Georgia who have been charged with being engaged in; grand jury presentments and papers inclosed; cases of General David B. Mitchell, Captain William Bowen, and the ship *Nuestra Señora de Belin* referred to, with papers bearing thereon.
- . July 19, 1820. Libel of a brig under the Artigan flag with a cargo of 270 Africans on board, captured and a prize to the revenue cutter *Dallas*; asks instructions as to the course he should pursue on behalf of the United States and what steps he should take in regard to the negroes.
- . August 31, 1820. Slaves taken in the *General Ramirez* by the revenue cutter *Dallas*; disposition reported; is glad the President approves his instructions to Captain Jackson.
- GEORGIA delegation in Congress. April 9, 1818. Boundary line between the United States and the Spanish possessions; refers to the treaty settling same, and asks the United States Government to carry out the provisions of the treaty.
- GEORGIA, governor of. January 12, 1791. Slaves in Georgia escaping to Florida; resolutions passed by the State legislature; satisfaction felt at the orders of the King of Spain to prevent.
- . September 11, 1791. Acts of the legislature of the State transmitted.
- . October 3, 1792. Creek Indians; states that Pedro Olivier claims to have been authorized by Spain to superintend; papers inclosed.
- . November 14, 1817. "Works of Jeremy Bentham;" receipt acknowledged.

- . March 12, 1818. Discharge from United States service of Lieutenant Fraser, of H. B. M. royal marines, who was drafted; gives particulars of the affair, and states that he will give directions for the discharge of Fraser's substitute if found in the State of Georgia.
- . June 25, 1818. Boundary line between Georgia and Florida; asks if the General Government has taken any action tending toward the running of it in accordance with treaties concluded with the Indians.
- . July 29, 1818. Arrest of Captain Obediah Wright for the murder of friendly Indians in the Choctaw village; states that the orders of the President have been published in the newspapers; Captain Wright became alarmed and escaped from the custody of the adjutant-general of the State on the night of the 27th instant; will use his best endeavors to cause his rearrest.
- . December 8, 1819. Savannah; recommends the appointment of Abraham B. Fannin as collector at, in place of A. S. Bullock, resigned.
- . February 24, 1820. Laws of Georgia will be forwarded; State papers and other documents received; returns his thanks therefor.
- . March 10, 1820. "Territorial rights" of the State of Georgia in lands from which they desire the extinction of the Indian title; incloses, for the consideration of the President, a protest and remonstrance of the last general assembly of the State, asking that commissioners acting under authority of the United States may treat with the Creek and Cherokee Indians for further cessions of territory for the use of Georgia.
- . April 21, 1820. Lands in Georgia, extinguishment of Indian titles to; comments favorably on the President's message to Congress recommending an appropriation for that purpose; reply to letter of 21st ultimo.
- . October 6, 1820. Creek Indians, projected treaty with; incloses letter from General Thomas Flournoy (one of the United States commissioners) to General Adams, stating that he and Colonel Pickens would act alone; would be glad to know the views of the Government touching the commission, that he may present them to the legislature at its next session.
- . October 11, 1820. Marshal for Georgia; death of John H. Morell announced; recommends the appointment of Major William Triplett to fill the vacancy.
- . November 6, 1820. Marshal for Georgia; explanation of his recommendation of Major Triplett; regrets the occurrence; papers will be returned; letters on the subject inclosed.
- . November 7, 1820. Creek Indians, treaty with; gives views touching the relative powers of the commissioners of the United States and of Georgia; additional correspondence relative to the negotiations inclosed.
- GEORGIA, judge for. December 1, 1817. Congressional documents received.
- . August 23, 1819. Public documents received; laws of the United States of last session of Congress not received.
- . November 5, 1820. Commission of William Triplett as marshal for Georgia returned as requested.

GEORGIA, marshal for. October 22, 1810. Census returns; will report same to the Department when received from his assistants.

———. April 17, 1813. Petition of John McNish, an alien, asking permission for him to remain at Savannah, Ga. (*See* McNish, John, April 7, 1813.)

———. January 23, 1815. Prize *Epervier*, money taken from; states that he is not withholding same from the captors; that he could not recognize Captain Warrington as the representative of his crew, and that as soon as a proper agent was appointed on behalf of all the crew the money would be paid to such agent.

———. June 6, 1816. Ship *Flor de Gaudiana*; documents from the Department of State received.

———. October 2, 1817. Register of public officers; information given for publication.

———. November 29, 1817. Resignation, to take effect at the expiration of his present term of office, tendered.

———. June 26, 1820. Piracy, duplicates of pardons in favor of David Bowers and Henry Matthews; also, a respite for Ralph Clintock, received.

———. July 27, 1820. Slaves taken off the coast of Florida in a brig called the *General Ramirez* by the revenue cutter *Dallas* and delivered to him by the captain of the *Dallas*; descriptive list given.

———. July 31, 1820. Piracy; imprisonment of Ralph Clintock; reports the delicate state of the prisoner's health.

———. September 4, 1820. Slaves taken in the Artigan brig *General Ramirez* by the revenue cutter *Dallas*; states that he has distributed them for safe-keeping to good planters, housekeepers, etc., subject to the orders of the court; receipt taken for them inclosed.

GEORGIA, secretary of state of. September 8, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting the election of President and Vice-President; ratification by the legislature of Georgia transmitted.

GERNON, PATRICK. March 4, 1817. Consulate in France; solicits appointment to Rochelle or Bayonne, etc.; testimonial inclosed.

GERNON, RICHARD. June 19, 1794. *Venus* (snow), with a cargo of flour, etc.; remarks with regard to her being in Hampton Roads; states that she was there by his orders and not those of General Vanstabel's.

GERRISH, JACOB. July 5, 1819. Wreck of the American brigantine *Retrieve*, on Somer's Island, in the Gulf of Finland, growing out of the neglect of the Russian contractor for supplying a light on that island; incloses protest of the master, and asks what steps should be taken to secure redress from the Russian Government.

GERRY, E. February 20, 1813. Vice-President of the United States; certificate of his election duly received from the hands of James M. Varnum. (*See* Varnum, James M.)

———. August 15, 1813. Buenos Ayres; states that Mr. Halsey, appointed consul at, is detained in New York awaiting his instructions; urges that same be forwarded as soon as convenient, as he is desirous of proceeding to his post.

- GERRY, W. H. September 29, 1819. Land grant to Jonathan Moss for revolutionary services and deeded by him to Othniel Fields; incloses deed for same and asks the United States Government to grant said Fields the value, as he is in destitute circumstances.
- GHENT, commissioners under articles 6 and 7 of. November 18, 1816. Boundary commission; preparatory measures agreed upon for the employment of surveyors, secretaries, etc., to carry on the work; adjourned to meet at St. Regis May 10, 1817.
- GHOLSON, THOMAS. March 7, 1816. Publication of the laws; recommends the Lynchburg Press as a proper medium, instead of having two papers in Richmond.
- GIBBES, LUCAS. May 1, 1794. Capture of the Swedish sloop *Betsey*, by the French privateer *Citizen Genet*, off the Chesapeake; desires that steps be taken to secure the release of his property on board of said prize; interrogatories inclosed.
- . May 24, 1794. Capture of the Swedish sloop *Betsey* by the French privateer *Citizen Genet*; regrets the delay in securing the release of his property; will sail on the 26th instant for the West Indies, leaving Edward Woodyear as his attorney; thanks the Department for its action.
- GIBBS, WILLIAM. August 11, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; tidings as to the health of John James Appleton, United States chargé d'affaires at, desired.
- GIBSON, JOHN. August 14, 1794. Pennsylvania; insurrection in western counties of, against the enforcement of the excise laws; states that he was driven out of the country by the insurrection committee; gives particulars and incloses copy of his passport.
- . December 29, 1814. Passage to England for John B. Robinson, an unfortunate person, desired; states the granting of permission would be a charitable and humane act.
- GIBSON, JOHN GEORGE. December 26, 1793. President Washington; claims to be a relative.
- GIDEON, JACOB. March 11, 1820. Printing of the blank forms, etc., necessary in taking the fourth census of the United States solicited.
- GIDEON, JACOB, Jr. April 20, 1820. Secret journals of the "Old Congress;" solicits the printing.
- GILBERT, SYLVESTER. February 5, 1819. Laws of the United States of the second session of the Fourteenth Congress, requested.
- . May 25, 1819. Laws of the United States of the first session of the Fourteenth Congress, requested.
- GILES, A. May 25, 1792. New York; appointment as marshal for, received.
- GILES, AQUILA. May 27, 1818. Odessa; appointment of a consul to; asks information.
- GILES, EBENEZER. July 29, 1799. Outrage committed upon him while master of the American schooner *Betsey* by the commander of the British war vessel *Daphne*, while under convoy of said vessel; protest giving particulars, with certificate of citizenship inclosed; desires to be indemnified.

- GILES, GAISFORD. November 27, 1818. Authentication of signatures of Judges Story and Livingston to inclose power of attorney requested.
- GILES, WILLIAM B. May 6, 1792. Debts due British subjects in Virginia.
- . June 10, 1807. Tunis; desires to know the compensation of a consul at.
- GILL, JOHN. July 28, 1812. Passport requested for Samuel Haigh, who desires to visit England on business; incloses description of Mr. Haigh.
- . November 22, 1812. Introduces Mr. Picornelli, late superintendent of police at Caracas, Venezuela.
- . August 12, 1814. Cartel for Europe; tenders the new brig which John McKim, jr., and his son have lying in New York.
- . May 17, 1816. Authentication; incloses document for.
- . July 20, 1816. Case of Captain Almeda; papers relating to the capture transmitted.
- . June 4, 1817. Passport for Thomas Wilson desired.
- . June 8, 1818. Certificate that Thomas Todd is an associate justice of the Supreme Court requested.
- . March 25, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; dispatches for John Graham, United States minister to, received and forwarded per *Canada*.
- GILLBANKS, JOSEPH, & Co. December 2, 1815. Outrage committed upon the person of William Tyack, an American citizen, a passenger on the brigantine *De Couvert* by Carthaginian pirates; reports steps taken by the British naval commander at Jamaica to punish the perpetrators; asks prompt action of the United States.
- GILLESPIE, JAMES. May 1, 1812. Santo Domingo and Haiti; use of ports of, by the United States in case of war with Great Britain; offers his services to secure, without the United States incurring any expense.
- . May 14, 1812. Santo Domingo; mission to, for the purpose of securing the use of its ports and harbors for the use of the United States during the war with Great Britain; urges the sending of one and states the advantages to be derived by the United States.
- . September 2, 1812. Santo Domingo, mission to; states that he is willing to undertake one and will fit a vessel for that purpose; advantages to accrue to the United States.
- . December 17, 1812. Santo Domingo, mission to; tenders his services should the United States fit out an expedition for that purpose; his acquaintance with the authorities and people favors him as a proper person to undertake.
- . December 22, 1812. Santo Domingo, mission to; cost of victualing and manning the private armed vessel *Blount*, to be used in connection therewith.
- . December 22, 1812. Santo Domingo, mission to; gives details as to what would be needed in fitting out a vessel and the expense attending same should the United States determine to send; advantages to be derived therefrom.

- . January 9, 1813. Santo Domingo, mission to; reports progress in forwarding supplies.
- . February 11, 1813. Santo Domingo, mission to; in connection with Mr. Skipwith, suggests a different method from that contained in the Department's instructions for carrying out its wishes, and hopes it meets with the approval of the Secretary.
- . March 19, 1813. Santo Domingo, mission to; reports his arrival at Washington, N. C., in the *Blount*, and desires an advance on account of the fitting out of said vessel.
- . April 1, 1813. Santo Domingo, mission to; reports progress in fitting out vessel and securing men; transmits accounts for same; will sail from Washington, N. C., on the 25th instant if further instructions are not received by that time.
- . April 22, 1813. Santo Domingo, proposed mission to; states the cost of fitting out the *Blount*; also, the terms on which he will sell same to the United States.
- . May 31, 1813. Santo Domingo, proposed mission to. (*See* Richie, Charles S.)
- . June 6, 1813. Interview requested.
- . June 11, 1814. Correspondence with Charles Gobert since his character became questioned; incloses letter from the wife of Mr. Gobert.
- GILLESPIE, R. March 11, 1816. Distilling machine invented by him; printed description submitted.
- GILMAN, JOHN TAYLOR. November 29, 1790. New Hampshire; commissioner of loans for; declines appointment.
- GILMAN, NAT. September 10, 1790. New Hampshire; appointment as commissioner of loans for, acknowledged.
- GILMOR, F. W. February 27, 1820. Letter and books inclosed for transmission to their destination.
- GILMOR, ROBERT, and Samuel Sterett. August 29, 1793. Protection for vessels destined for France with passengers and baggage; letters granting, desired from British and Netherlands ministers.
- GILMOR, ROBERT, & SON. March 25, 1816. Spain; draft of Anthony Morris, special agent to, for \$4,000 inclosed for payment.
- GILPIN, JOSHUA. July 11, 1806. Gibraltar; bond of John Gavins, United States consul at, transmitted.
- GIMAT, ——. December 5, 1793. Whereabouts or fate of his brother, G. Gimat, and wife; incloses packages.
- GIMBREDE, THOMAS. November 8, 1817. "Hero of Lake Champlain;" proof print forwarded as a present.
- GIRARD, STÉPHEN. July 5, 1794. Powder; alleged shipment on board the schooner *L'Amiable Gentille*; states that he made no such shipment, and that the name of the pilot who conducted said vessel down the river is John Coppinger.
- . April 1, 1813. Capture of his ship *Montesquieu*, from Canton, China, by the British squadron off the capes of Delaware; desires permission to ransom the vessel for \$180,000.

- . May 21, 1817. Isle of France; bond of Martin Bickham, United States consul at, signed and transmitted; calls attention to omission of consul to sign same.
- . December 31, 1817. Resignation as one of the directors of the Bank of the United States tendered, owing to increase of private business.
- GIROD & CHOTE. June 10, 1804. Trading with the Indians; desire permission to open a store at Wichita for the purpose.
- GLACE & WILLIAMS. October 14, 1815. Piracies committed by the Carthaginians on the commerce of the United States and other countries; extract of a letter from St. Thomas, W. I., urging the sending of armed vessels.
- GLASS, NATHANIEL WHITE. October 19, 1819. Pardon and release from imprisonment as one of the mutineers of the schooner *Plattsburg*; petition setting forth his situation and connection with the crime charged against him.
- . November 15, 1819. Release from prison at Salem, Mass., petition for; states that he is confined for complicity in the mutiny on board the American schooner *Plattsburg*.
- GLOVER, BENJAMIN. July 16, 1804. Impressment of seamen (six passengers) from the ship *Diana*, by the British war vessel *Cambrian*; affidavit.
- GOBERT, CHARLES. June 3, 1812. Harbor defense, new species of; states that he has invented, and incloses packets for members of Congress and others, giving a description; requests that they be delivered.
- . January 2, 1813. Harbor defense; has invented a new method; desires the Government to adopt same.
- . May 2, 1816. Papers belonging to him which were sent to the Department in May, 1814, by Colonel Athanasius Fenwick; requests the return to him of same, as they are needed to enable him to collect his due from parties in the Floridas and Havana.
- GOBERT DE CETE, CHARLES. May 31, 1814. Peace between the United States and Great Britain; offers his services to bring it about; refers to the friendship existing between Admirals Cockburn and Cochrane and himself.
- GODDARD, THOMAS H. January 12, 1819. Copyright; incloses title of a work for which he has this day received one.
- GODWIN, WILLIAM. July 21, 1790. Revolutionary war; states that he served during, and asks pecuniary aid; incloses copy of his discharge.
- GOLD, THOMAS R. January 1, 1816. Laws of the United States; requests that the clerk of the district court for the northern district of New York may be furnished with them.
- . February 21, 1816. Laws of the United States; states that the clerk of the district court for the northern district of New York has not received them.
- . August 13, 1817. Seizure of the British schooner *Lord Nelson* on Lake Ontario in 1812; states that the case was tried in the northern district court of New York, and the proceeds from the sale of said

vessel adjudged to the owners, James and William Crooks, but the attorney for the southern district of New York refuses to pay over the money to the claimants: requests that he be instructed to do so.

———. December 12, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that fifth volume be sent to him.

———. March 15, 1819. Fine; transmits petition asking for remission and desires the President's consideration of same.

———. August 23, 1819. Military fine imposed upon Silas Peck; states that he forwarded to the President a petition praying for remission and asks what disposition has been made of same; complaint against the district attorney for the northern district of New York on account of neglect of duty.

GOLDING, JOHN R. February 3, 1819. Franklin College, Athens, Ga.; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.

GOLDSBOROUGH, C. W. April 28, 1808. Tripoli; relief of Hamet Caramalli, ex-Bashaw of; states disposition of money appropriated.

———. November 15, 1809. Muskets for the Government; observations upon the estimates of E. Whitney and Harper's Ferry parties for the manufacture of barrels and bayonets.

GOLDSBOROUGH, SAMUEL. July 13, 1808. Claim against the United States for passage money paid by him for himself and men from Naples to the United States; gives particulars and desires settlement; papers transmitted.

GOLDSBOROUGH, ——. December 10, 1817. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested.

GOLIGHTLY, THOMAS. September 15, 1809. Impressed seaman (John Moudesey); certificate that he is a subject of Portugal.

GOLLING, JOHN PAUL. February 4, 1794. Swindling carried on in Germany by a person claiming to be an officer in the U. S. Army; incloses letter of the 27th ultimo and accompanying papers from J. B. Erhard giving details and asking redress.

GONET, MARCELINO. March 25, 1817. Imprisonment on an execution issued for the nonpayment of duties on the manufacture of tobacco; refers to his petition praying his release, as he is unable to pay said duties.

GOODHUE, BENJAMIN. June 1, 1794. Commerce of the United States; observations on the action of the British Government in placing restrictions.

GOODMAN, JOHN. October 28, 1818. Estate of John J. Laudemberger, deceased, of Ebingen, Würtemberg; states that in March last the heirs executed a power of attorney for the purpose of procuring their share, which power was forwarded from New York per brig *Kentucky Belle* April 18 last.

GOODWIN, SAMUEL. February 10, 1790. Kennebec River; plans of, furnished by him to General Arnold; desires to be compensated; incloses papers giving statistical information.

GORDON, A. (General). January 17, 1797. Expulsion of Major George Shaffner from the island of Jersey.

GORRE, CHRISTOPHER. June 14, 1813. Claim of Israel Thorndike against Russia growing out of the illegal capture and condemnation of the brig *Hector* and cargo for alleged violation of the blockade; thanks the Department for the manner in which the case has been presented to Mr. Adams.

———. December 31, 1813. Letter of Colonel Thorndike, giving all the information respecting his sons which has been requested, has been sent to the Department of State.

———. March 20, 1816. Moose Island; claim of Messrs. Whitney & Dorr to property on, held by the British, and which the commander refuses to restore agreeable to treaty stipulations; incloses extract of memorial and requests prompt action of the Government to secure its restoration.

GORHAM, NATHANIEL. March 23, 1791. Massachusetts, supervisor of excise for; commission received.

GORHAM, STEPHEN. January 3, 1814. Amsterdam; transmits letters for Sylvanus Bourne, consul at, to be forwarded.

———. August 3, 1816. Account for issuing warrants and causing the arrest of James Macey and two others for resisting customs officers in the discharge of their duty; states the difficulty he has had to secure payment from the marshal, and asks that the marshal or some other person be directed to pay the same.

GOUVERNEUR, S. L. November 24, 1819. Subscription to the Kentucky Gazette; incloses bill and desires payment.

GOUVERNEUR, S. T. November 19, 1819. Audience with the President can be had by Mr. Adams at any hour this morning most convenient to himself.

GOVE, JESSE. August 23, 1814. Laws of the second session of the Twelfth Congress requested.

———. November 10, 1818. Biennial Register; information relative to his appointment, nativity, and compensation transmitted.

GOYON, M. January 3, 1813. French privateer *Duke of Dantzic*; desires permission to sell.

GOYON, PETER DE. July 9, 1794. Residence in the United States since 1787; requests a certificate from Congress.

GRACE, JOHN R., *et al.* June 24, 1819. Imprisonment of American citizens in Puerto Rico by Spanish authority; give particulars and pray for relief.

———. November 24, 1819. Imprisonment of American citizens by Spanish authority at Puerto Rico; call attention to their condition and urge that a war vessel may be sent to secure their release.

GRACE, SAMUEL. January 26, 1819. Imprisonment of his son, John R. Grace, by Spanish authority at Puerto Rico; petitions the President to direct that measures be adopted to secure his release.

GRACE, SAMUEL AND LYDIA. April 29, 1819. Imprisonment of their son, John R. Grace, by Spanish authority at Puerto Rico; refer to previous correspondence and request that his release be demanded.

- GRACIE, ARCHIBALD, & SONS. November 9, 1818. Claim of the Star Insurance Company, of Calcutta, for indemnity on account of the capture of the *Brio de Mar* by the U. S. S. *Peacock*; urge the presentation of same to Congress at its next session.
- . September 3, 1819. Claim against France growing out of the seizure, confiscation, and sale of the American ships *Perseverance*, *Hiram*, and *Mary*, with their cargoes, under the Berlin and Milan decrees; inclose correspondence giving particulars and request that the settlement of said claim be urged upon the French Government.
- GRAF, MARK CHRISTOPHER. February 26, 1790. Machine for spinning cotton; states that he has invented one.
- GRAHAM, EDWARD. June 26, 1820. Washington College, Lexington, Va.; Journal of the Federal Convention received for; requests copies of Wait's "State Papers" and Seybert's "Statistical Annals."
- GRAHAM GEORGE. February 20, 1818. Commendatory letter of Mr. Madison in favor of John Graham; requests certified copy.
- . September 14, 1818. Draft on the Department in favor of John Casson; advice of.
- . September 3, 1820. Brazil, treaty of commerce with; incloses letter from Henry Hill, consul at Rio de Janerio, to John Graham, United States minister to Brazil, giving his views respecting commercial affairs and the advantages to be derived by the United States in concluding the treaty.
- GRAHAM, J. F. November 14, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of Joseph Francois de Bare; information requested; asks that a letter which he incloses be transmitted to him.
- GRAHAM, JOHN. July 21, 1807. Department of State; oath of office as clerk.
- . January 18, 1814. Department files; statement of Mr. Graham, as chief clerk of the Department of State, respecting the withdrawal of a note from Mr. Turreau, French minister, and its subsequent publication in the newspapers.
- . October 19, 1818. South American mission; reports that Mr. C. A. Rodney, one of the commissioners to Buenos Ayres, will soon leave for the United States.
- GRAHAM, RICHARD. November 26, 1793. Mississippi River, free navigation of; suggests means of securing, and tenders his services.
- GRANTLAND, S. & F. June 10, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Georgia Journal; requests pamphlet copy, so that he may be certain of having published all the laws in his paper.
- GRAVIER, R. February 28, 1818. Claim for restitution of a schooner and slaves, a prize to the Buenos Ayrean privateer brig *Republica*, which had been detained in Spanish waters by the United States brig *Saranac* and afterwards sent to Savannah for adjudication; asks decision respecting.
- GRAY, VINCENT. August 14, 1818. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson, an American citizen, by Spanish authority; states that he is at present in Moro Castle, Havana, awaiting transportation to Spain, and that Mr. Robinson expects he may be claimed by his Government before his departure.

- December 1, 1818. Imprisonment of American citizens at Havana by Spanish authority; packet inclosed in letter from the Department of October 25 last received and delivered to interested party.
- DAY, WILLIAM. December 14, 1815. Neapolitan spoliations; memorial of sufferers forwarded for presentation to the Government of Naples. (Memorial missing.)
- February 5, 1816. Algiers; cotton abandoned at, in 1812; claim on account of. ("Algiers," vol. 8.)
- October 27, 1817. Algiers; claim for cotton abandoned at, in 1812, and sold by Consul Shaler for account of United States; asks if there is anything necessary for him to do to obtain the proceeds of said sale.
- March 24, 1818. Tangier; draft of James Simpson, consul at, for \$500 transmitted for acceptance.
- February 10, 1819. Algiers; draft of William Shaler, consul at, for \$1,000 transmitted for payment.
- AY, WILLIAM R. April 14, 1819. Algiers; draft for \$1,900 forwarded to him by Mr. Shaler, consul at, transmitted and payment requested.
- EAT BEAR (Indian chief). December 10, 1816. (*See* Yona-Equa.)
- EELY, ALLEN. December 7, 1815. Boundary line (eastern) between the United States and British Provinces; believes the River St. Croix ought to be considered as.
- EEN, ASHBEL. February 20, 1817. Princeton College, New Jersey; statement respecting the disturbances committed by the students and the course adopted for their punishment; appeal to the friends of the college.
- EEN, CHARLES. October 9, 1820. Detention of his ship *Vermont* by the royal authorities at Carthagena; incloses copy of letter and expresses the hope that, should any United States naval vessel pass that station, it may be ordered to demand the ship.
- EEN, FREDERICK. January 27, 1797. President's address to the people of the United States; states that he has been directed by the general assembly to print it and transmits proof for correction.
- EEN, ISAIAH L. October 18, 1808. Murder of Captain James A. Boutcher; imprisonment at Cayenne of the mate of the vessel on account of; asks that he be brought to the United States for trial.
- EEN, SAMUEL. August 31, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Gazette at New London, Conn.; regrets the mistake by which the paper has been sent to the Treasury Department instead of the Department of State.
- December 24, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Gazette at New London, Conn.; complains that he has not received the National Intelligencer regularly.
- EEN, THOMAS B. January 16, 1816. Dublin; Thomas English desires reappointment as consul at.
- EEN, WILLIAM. November 1, 1794. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the sequestration of his property; urges that steps be taken to press the settlement.

———. January 14, 1813. Claim against Great Britain; refers to previous correspondence and requests that steps be taken to secure a settlement.

GREENHANE, RICHARD, and Richard Patten. August 20, 1793. Hemp and flax; desire encouragement to come to the United States to engage in raising.

GRELLES, P. May 2, 1805. Commendatory letter in favor of J. A. De Mist.

GRICE, CALEB EDDY. January 27, 1816. "Battle of New Orleans;" copy sent to the Secretary of State.

GRIFFIN, E. July 9, 1818. Destitute American seaman brought to the United States in the schooner *Dover* by order of the consul at Leghorn; asks if payment has been made.

GRIFFIN, THOMAS. November 19, 1804. Battle of Eutaw; report of General Green; desires copy.

GRIFFITH, ROBERT E. June 13, 1806. Nantes; bond of William D. Patterson, consul at; is willing to be one of the sureties.

GRISWOLD, Z. June 22, 1818. Books for the Department of State; notice of shipment of two boxes per sloop *Huntress*.

GROUARD, GEORGE M. September 23, 1817. Clerkship in the Department of State; desires appointment.

GROVE, W. B. July 19, 1798. France; dispatches and instructions to and from the United States ministers to; states that he will assist in the further distribution.

GRUBB, J. June 14, 1820. Subscription to a publication in England solicited.

GRUNDY, FELIX. February 15, 1813. West Tennessee volunteers under General Jackson recalled from service; desires to know the reason for such action on the part of the Government.

———. February 16, 1813. West Tennessee volunteers recalled from service; desires to be informed of the reasons therefor, if proper to give them, so that he can retain the confidence of said volunteers for the Government should their services be required later in the war.

———. September 26, 1813. Hostile Creek Indians, expedition against; states that Tennessee has called out 3,500 men, in addition to those called out by the General Government; urges that they be given employment in the general service, and that Tennessee may not be called upon to bear all the expense attending their military employment.

GUADELOUPE, governor of. March 27, 1818. Supreme Court of the United States; transmits a sealed package from Mr. Despines, a lawyer at Point-à-Pitre, to the judges of.

GUESTIER, P. A. January 13, 1816. (To William Pinkney.) Claim against the United States growing out of the chartering of his schooner *Adeline* to carry dispatches to the commissioners at Ghent; gives particulars and requests a settlement.

———. July 23, 1816. Claim for compensation on account of the chartering of his vessel, the *Adeline*, in 1814; requests a settlement as early as possible.

— November 4, 1816. Claim for compensation on account of the chartering of his schooner, the *Adeline*, in 1814; account and receipts transmitted.

IONS, ALEXANDER SLAINT. September 12, 1814. Pass for vessel with passengers for France; transmits letter from General Wilkinson to take the place of letter from French minister.

IERREZ, JOSÉ BERNARDO. January 17, 1812. Blockade; states that he has been unable to sail for New Orleans, and adds some items of news from Havana.

— March 23, 1812. New Orleans; announces his arrival at and his very kind reception by the governor of Louisiana, to whom he had a letter of introduction from Mr. Graham.

H.

S & LAMB. March 23, 1816. Publication of the laws in the Lynchburg Press; request instructions.

ERSHAM, RICHARD W. April 12, 1819. Georgia; accepts appointment as United States attorney for; commission, with letter of 30th ultimo, received.

— April 8, 1820. Georgia; commission as United States attorney for, received; returns thanks.

KLEY, RICHARD S. October 5, 1819. Cadiz; protests against the appointment of John M. Hall, recently nominated as consul at; charges him with being dishonest, and incloses papers to corroborate his statements.

— May 30, 1820. Spain; letter conveying recent news from, transmitted.

FNER, VALENTINE. March 19, 1819. Emigration of his parents to the United States; requests a certificate stating that they will be received as citizens; said certificate is required by Bavarian authorities before his parents will be permitted to leave their native country.

N, JOHN. February 9, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that a copy be sent him at Swamp Church, Montgomery County, Pa.

— April 1, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him at Swamp Church, Montgomery County, Pa.

RI, administrator-general of finance. September 23, 1812. (*See* Imbert, In. C.)

RI, governor of. May 9, 1791. Introduces Cesar Dubuc.

E, SALMA. January 24, 1817. Dartmouth University, in the State of New Hampshire; asks if documents published by Congress have been sent to said university.

— April 1, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent him at Walpole, N. H.

— July 7, 1818. Buenos Ayres and Chile; gives substance of a conversation had with Major Jewett, as also their leaders. San Martin, O. Higgins, Artigas, etc.

- . December 4, 1818. Laws of the United States published in New Hampshire; recommends the substitution of the Sentinel, at Keene, instead of the Oracle, at Portsmouth.
- . February 26, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts of Mr. Hill and Mr. Prentiss, of New Hampshire, for publishing; certificates requested; nonreceipt of fifth volume of the laws by the governor of New Hampshire reported.
- . February 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts of John Prentiss for printing inclosed for certification. (Reply to above attached.)
- . July 30, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to Roger Vose, Walpole, N. H.
- . December 27, 1819. Constitution of the United States; proceedings of the convention that formed it requested.
- HALL, BOLLING. March 2, 1812. Bills against the French Government; incloses letters and copies of bills, and desires that inquiry be made of the French minister if same have been paid. (Inclosures missing.)
- HALL, CHARLES. August 7, 1797. Treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation between the United States and Great Britain; appointment ~~as~~ agent for the United States declined.
- HALL, CHAUNCEY. December 27, 1816. War engines, etc.; wandering suggestions respecting the preparation of. (The writer evidently of unsound mind.)
- . March 5, 1817. War engines, etc., for the destruction of the navies of the world; rambling remarks as to his invention.
- . March 30, 1818. Naval architecture, etc.; vague theories, plans, etc., which he suggests should be adopted; paper inclosed.
- . December 8, 1818. Insane letter on the theory of defense.
- . January 7, 1820. Insane letter; his theories, ideas, plans, etc.
- HALL, DOM. A. December 27, 1817. Thanks for documents.
- . December 29, 1817. Public documents and State papers received.
- HALL, FRANCIS & CO. July 3, 1820. Subscription price for the newspaper called the Spectator; explain change from \$4 to \$5 per annum and request payment of balance due them; reply to letter of 29th ultimo.
- HALL, HARRISON. June 6, 1818. Copyright; books entitled "The Distiller" and "Conversations on the Bible" forwarded for the purpose of securing.
- HALL, JOHN E. April 30, 1817. Copyright; transmits report in the case of Hunter vs. Martin, to be deposited in the Department for.
- . January 12, 1818. Laws of the United States; suggests the publication in the Law Journal; considers that it would be in a more convenient form than in newspapers; solicits the patronage of the Government touching same.
- . January 29, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in the American Law Journal; desires to be informed as to terms, and asks if the laws as published in the National Intelligencer of the 21st instant contain all those passed at the present session of Congress.

- . February 9, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Law Journal; is anxious to procure the means to publish certain law papers now ready for the press; would publish them if he could get an order for one hundred copies of the laws at a discount of 20 per cent from the retail price.
- . February 20, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Law Journal; the Department can be furnished with any number of sheets which may comprise the laws of the present session stitched in pamphlet form at a reduction of 20 per cent.
- . April 10, 1818. Laws of the United States; offers to publish an edition on reasonable terms.
- . September 16, 1818. Law Journal; explains delay in publishing the seventh volume.
- . November 25, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that, if his journal is to be selected again as one of the means of publishing, the title "Journal of Jurisprudence" be substituted for "The American Law Journal."
- . November 20, 1819. Athenæum of Philadelphia; books, public documents, etc., for, have been received; has long contemplated the publication of a history of Congress similar to Hansard's "Parliamentary History;" needs Government assistance; asks if the executive can do anything toward it; dislikes to apply to Congress on matters of this description.
- L, ROBERT. December 13, 1811. (To Sir Roger Curtis, Admiral of the Red.) Deserter Charles Davis, *alias* Thomas Holland, from the U. S. frigate *Constitution*; gives particulars of his coming on board of the British war vessel *Savannah* and of his being sent to the *Royal William*.
- L, S. March 29, 1818. Laws of the United States printed in Missouri Territory; letter appointing him printer received; asks for specific instructions.
- L, THOMAS H. January 5, 1820. North Carolina; incloses a letter from Mr. Blount making inquiry respecting a certain law.
- . January 7, 1820. Import duties; requests information touching a law of North Carolina.
- L, THOMAS P. July 17, 1820. Quarantine laws and intercourse of foreign powers with the United States; transmits fifty copies of Dr. Potter's "Memoir on Contagion," to be forwarded to United States consuls, with a view of producing a favorable change.
- L, WILLARD. April 24, 1820. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested for Thomas Clayton, a former member of Congress from Delaware.
- .LETT & SHOTWELL. March 4, 1808. Brig *Jane*; passport for a voyage to St. Thomas desired; affidavit inclosed.
- .LOWELL, JOHN. June 12, 1814. Spain; transmits letter from Anthony Morris, at Cadiz; requests acknowledgment.
- SEY, THOMAS L. February 14, 1812. Army of the United States; commission as an officer desired.

- . May 12, 1820. Claim against the Government of Buenos Ayres for violation of contract for arms and ammunition, etc. ; gives particulars and requests that steps be taken to secure payment.
- HAMILTON, A. January 31, 1799. Services of James Deane may be secured.
- HAMILTON, C. July 2, 1819. Language ; calls attention to the possibility of acquiring one in forty-eight lessons by his method.
- HAMILTON, HENRY. November 12, 1794. Spoliations by the British on the commerce of the United States ; proceedings of admiralty case at Bermuda in the case of the schooner *Hope* ; papers inclosed.
- HAMILTON, ROBERT M. June 28, 1820 ; Gibraltar ; letter from Bernard Henry, United States consul at, transmitted.
- HAMMOND, MARIA. February 20, 1794. Capture of the sloop *Brothers* by the British frigate *Pomona* off the coast of Africa and imprisonment of Thomas Hammond, master, and John Hillard, pilot ; incloses memorial giving particulars and requesting that steps be taken for their release.
- HAMPSON, JAMES, *et al.* November 19, 1813. Ohio, marshal for the district of ; recommend the appointment of Dr. John Hamm.
- HAMPTON, W. February 15, 1812. Louisiana Territory ; correspondence with Governor Claiborne will be found in the War Office.
- (General). April 23, 1813. Correspondence with commanding officer of British fleet in Lynn Haven Bay and letter for Mr. Madison transmitted. (Inclosures missing.)
- HANCKEN, JAN. HEND. CH. November 10, 1791. Introduces Mr. Habach, of Remschad.
- HAND, EDWARD. April 18, 1791. Pennsylvania ; appointment as inspector of revenue for, received.
- . June 4, 1794. Supervisor of excise at Philadelphia ; declines appointment.
- HANDY, THOMAS. October 20, 1789. Denmark ; appointment as secretary of legation at, desired.
- HANDY, THOMAS R. January 27, 1817. Iron ore ; offers for sale to the Government certain lands containing large quantities.
- HANSON, A. C. February 12, 1817. Laws of the United States ; requests to be furnished with the last two volumes.
- HANSON, SAMUEL. October 14, 1791. Alexandria, Va. ; charges against Charles Lee, collector of customs at, for neglect of duty.
- . March 10, 1792. Alexandria ; undue interference of Charles Lee, collector of customs at, in the discharge of his duties as surveyor ; papers inclosed.
- . October 22, 1793. Alexandria ; resignation as surveyor of customs at, to take effect November 15 ; recommends James McRea for the position.
- . October 14, 1802. Oath of office as clerk in the Department of State.
- HANSTEIN, CHARL. PHILIP, BARON DE. February 6, 1804. Fate or whereabouts of Stephen Wilkinson and John Anderson ; information desired.

STEIN, CHRISTIANA DE (born Wilkinson). February 25, 1794. Revolutionary war; claim for money and hemp taken from her father by the British; asks that steps be taken to secure payment.

BY, ISAAC. February 8, 1815. Laws of the United States; publication in the Southern Patriot, of Charleston, S. C.; patronage of the Government desired.

— May 13, 1816. Tunis; recall of M. M. Noah, late consul at; commends his services and thinks injustice has been done him.

BY, ISAAC, & Co. February 13, 1816. Laws of the United States; will commence this day to republish same in the Southern Patriot and forward copy of paper to the Department; reply to letter of January 1, 1816.

DIE, D. C. April 19, 1818. Confinement, without knowing the cause, in an asylum in New York city; asks the President's intercession to secure his release.

DIE, JAMES. June 20, 1794. Department of State; application for an appointment.

DIN, M. D. May 29, 1817. Kentucky, marshal for the district of; should the resignation of Robert Crockett be received, recommends J. A. Mitchell for the place; suggests that papers of the old supervisor's office be transferred to the clerk of the court for safe-keeping.

DIN, W. D. January 21, 1817. Captivity of Thomas Fant *et al.*, of the Kentucky volunteers, who were taken prisoners at the battle of the River Raisin, January 22, 1813, and are now held in captivity by Indians in Canada; requests that measures be adopted to secure their release.

DY district court, Virginia. January 21, 1804. Naturalization of John H. Reynolds; declaration of intention and certificate.

EKER, SAMUEL. August 8, 1820. Advertising in the Delaware Gazette; states that he has forwarded his account and desires payment.

— August 19, 1820. Advertising in the Delaware Gazette; \$10 in payment of bill received.

LEY, WALTER. September 15, 1810. Property belonging to Captain Thomas Douglass, deceased, in possession of the Secretary of War; desires to be informed of the steps necessary to be taken to secure possession for the benefit of the heirs.

MAR, JOSIAH (Brigadier-General). March 28, 1791. Court of inquiry desired to investigate his conduct as commanding officer of the expedition against the Miami Indians in 1790; copies of letters from some of his officers transmitted.

PER, WILLIAM. October 22, 1813. Bay of Honduras; requests permission to sail in a Spanish vessel for; gives reasons.

RIS, ABEL & R. June 14, 1808. Depredations on American commerce; ask if their vessel can be dispatched to France with safety.

RIS, B. February 28, 1814. East Florida; government of, for the Alachua district. (*See* Pinckney, Thomas.)

RIS, C. August 17, 1819. Piratical capture of the Swedish vessel *Norberg* and cargo on the high seas, and the sending of said ves-

sel to Savannah by the captors and cargo sold ; briefly reviews the case and appeals, on behalf of the owners of said vessel, for the remission of duties collected by the Government thereon ; the mate of the capturing vessel now confined, awaiting trial for piracy.

HARRIS, CHARLES. June 8, 1817. Floridas (East and West); threatened invasion by Sir Gregor MacGregor reported ; it is believed to be already ceded to the United States ; suggests, in such event, the appointment of certain persons as commissioners, and that a proper force be sent for its protection.

HARRIS, JAMES D., & Co. February 21, 1810. Gottenburg ; charges against Mr. Dickson, the acting consul at, with permitting English vessels and others to carry the American flag and counterfeit papers, without entering his protest ; suggest the appointment of none but Americans as consuls.

HARRIS, JOHN. June 19, 1799. (To the Secretary of War.) Military stores and arms ; reports his inspection of those lately received. (See back of letter from John Nicholson, dated May 29, 1799.)

HARRIS, JOHN L. December 21, 1818. St. Petersburg ; dispatches from G. W. Campbell, United States minister at, forwarded to Washington by mail.

HARRIS, LEVETT. January 27, 1819. Black Sea, trade of the United States with ports on ; urges that steps be taken to secure same and comments upon the benefit it would be to the United States ; reviews the measures adopted by him while at St. Petersburg looking to the conclusion of a treaty on the subject.

HARRIS, TH. September 9, 1815. St. Petersburg ; permission of Leve Harris, secretary to the commissioners to treat with Great Britain, to return home ; asks if request for, has been granted, or if the United States desires to continue to employ him abroad.

HARRIS, WILLIAM. June 8, 1820. Columbia College, New York ; thank for Journal of the Federal Convention, donated by Congress to the library.

HARRISON, BENJAMIN. June 1, 1791. Coin ; calls attention to the mutilation of ; asks that steps be taken to prevent ; specimens transmitted.

HARRISON, ELISHA. August 23, 1813. Kent Island ; states that his wife and other relatives are buried there, and requests that he may be permitted to have a flag of truce to visit.

HARRISON, GEORGE. November 14, 1812. Dispatches for Mr. Barlow, minister to France, received ; will be forwarded by schooner *Rattlesnake*.

———. December 13, 1812. Dispatches for minister to France will be forwarded by the schooner *Governor McKean*.

———. April 26, 1813. Great Britain, peace with ; requisition for \$3,000 on account of the cartel ship *Neptune*, which is to take the envoys to St. Petersburg to conclude a treaty.

———. August 19, 1813. Bank of Pennsylvania ; balance of \$18,255.96 to the credit of the United States ; duplicate receipts for above amount transmitted.

- December 3, 1814. Detention of the *Neptune*; requests a remittance of \$500 to pay the half pay allowed the petty officers and seamen of said vessel.
- January 29, 1815. Pamphlet to be forwarded to Mr. Sterling, in England, after perusal; incloses same and requests its transmission.
- August 18, 1815. U. S. S. *Neptune*; suggests her discharge, if no longer needed, to save expenses, and requests a remittance of \$500 to pay some small outstanding claims against her.
- August 19, 1815. U. S. S. *Neptune*; states that Captain Lloyd Jones, commander, has applied to him for funds to pay off his crew; has consented to advance him \$4,000 for that purpose; asks remittance.
- October 9, 1815. Sale of the cartel ship *Neptune* for \$17,000 announced.
- (William Read). December 16, 1815. Repairs to the cartel ship *Neptune*; bill inclosed; requests authority to pay same, his accounts having been settled.
- January 18, 1818. Account sent to the Department in January, 1817, for expenses incurred for a "treaty cover;" asks reimbursement of amount paid Lewis Belin.
- January 28, 1818. Account sent to the Department for expenses in having a "treaty cover" made; asks the Department to reimburse him.
- April 28, 1818. Account for expenses incurred in having a "treaty cover" made by Lewis Belin, which has already been paid; requests reimbursement.
- May 6, 1820. Engraved plate for printing consular commissions is in his possession and will be sent to the Department by first packet.
- May 8, 1820. Engraved plate for printing consular commissions shipped this day; bill of lading inclosed.
- BRISON, R. November 13, 1817. Laws of the United States to which A. Moore, register of the orphans' court of Alexandria County, may be entitled; requests that they be delivered to Mr. Davis.
- January 24, 1818. Beaumarchais claim against the United States; requests return of papers which were left at the Department.
- BRISON, RICHARD. June 7, 1790. Appointment as consul at Cadiz declined.
- January 6, 1791. Appointment as consul at Cadiz declined.
- November 21, 1791. Auditor of the Treasury; will accept nomination.
- April 21, 1794. New York; appointment as judge of, declined.
- BRISON, SAMUEL. September 14, 1812. Great Britain; peace with, recommended.
- BRISON, WILLIAM HENRY. September 15, 1813. Naval victory on Lake Erie by the fleet under command of Commodore Perry; states that it was a brilliant victory, the whole of the enemy's flotilla being captured.

tured; about 130 of his men were with Commodore Perry during the action; movements of his army, present and future; suggestions advanced as to what had better be done.

———. December 18, 1813. General Proctor's official letters, etc., found in his baggage in the action of the Thames, transmitted; incloses original letter of British Indian Agent McKee to his superior showing that as early as 1808 the British were inciting the neighboring tribes to hostilities. (*See* war of 1812—papers, intercepted letters, etc.)

———. December 14, 1818. Pensions to widows and orphans of militia killed in battle or who died in service during the late war; speech favoring the passage of a bill to extend for five years longer.

HART, ABIJAH. June 13, 1796. Dispatches for Lisbon; tenders the use of his ship.

HART, ELISHA. March 26, 1794. British aggressions on the commerce of the United States; redress on account of the capture of his vessel and cargo; desires opinion respecting the papers left at the Department.

———. October 17, 1794. British aggressions on American commerce; thanks for letter respecting his claim, and asks if there is anything further he can do to facilitate the settlement of said claim.

HART, EPHRAIM. January 1, 1815. Passport requested to enable his daughter, who is in ill health, to come to the United States from Canada.

HART, JOSEPH. September 20, 1818. Island of St. Bartholomew; purchase of, by the United States recommended; states that the Committee of States has approved of the proposal of the King of Sweden to sell it; comments on the advantages to be derived by the United States from its purchase.

———. April 20, 1819. St. Bartholomew, trade between the United States and; incloses letter from Señor Portelly requesting information as to the admission of Swedish vessels and cargoes into the United States; calls attention to piratical acts of certain Americans committed under color of spurious papers from Artigas.

HARTFORD, Conn., merchants of. May 20, 1811. Nonintercourse act; memorial protesting against the operation of, and urging that steps be promptly taken to remove such restrictions from our commerce as are imposed by said act.

HARVEY, BENJAMIN DICK. June 3, 1797. (To James and William Perot.) Inhibitions; particulars of his charges for serving; does not consider them exorbitant, and will abide by a decision of the Secretary of State.

———. April 9, 1807. Packet addressed to the Secretary of State captured on board the American brigantine *Ann and Frances* by the British ship of war *Cambrian* forwarded by permission of the registrar of the admiralty court at Bermuda.

HARVEY, REUBEN. March 1, 1792. Defeat of General St. Clair in the Miami country by Indians; observations on; nondelivery of frontier forts to the United States according to treaty lamented; destruction of the House of Commons by fire on the 27th ultimo reported.

———. March 3, 1794. Seizure of the American brig *Hannah*, from Bordeaux, with brandy for the United States; states that said vessel put into Kinsale leaky and short of provisions, when she was seized, the cargo having been claimed to be the property of the National Convention of France; condemns such seizures; appointment of a consul at Cork recommended.

———. April 17, 1794. Seizure and detention of the American ship *Molly*, Captain Farrel (which put into Kinsale for bread and beef), on suspicion of having a cargo of brandy, etc., belonging to the National Convention of France; an impressment of part of the crew; gives particulars; necessity for a consul of the United States in Ireland.

HARVEY, THOMAS. December 31, 1813. Cork; applies for the appointment of consul at, in the event of peace.

HARVEY, WILLIAM. March 7, 1806. Claim against Spain. (*See House of Representatives.*)

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN. December 19, 1792. Maryland; commission as commissioner of loans for, received.

HARWOOD, THOMAS. September 4, 1790. Maryland, commissioner of loans in; commission received.

HAVEL, MATTHEW ARNOLD. May 31, 1816. Valparaiso, Chile; calls attention to his long confinement by Spanish officials for no other cause than that he was consul for the United States at; hopes that speedy measures may be taken for his relief.

———. January 15, 1817. Valparaiso, Chile; imprisoned on the island of Juan Fernandez for no other crime than holding the position of United States consul at; refers to his letter of May 31, 1816, and states that he is still a prisoner, although the King of Spain has ordered his release; requests prompt action of the United States to secure his release.

HAVEN, JOSHUA. January 1, 1814. Permission to go to Havana in a Swedish vessel asked.

HAW & HILLS. June 15, 1815. Destitute seamen; claim for passage inclosed for payment.

———. July 12, 1815. Destitute seamen brought to the United States from Havre, etc.; desires to be informed as to what is being done looking to the settlement of account.

HAWKINS, BENJAMIN. November 4, 1790. North Carolina; appointment of John Sitgraves as judge for, recommended.

———. December 22, 1790. State laws; requests loan of certain.

———. April 5, 1791. Government of the United States; people of North Carolina disposed to think favorably of it, although pains have been taken to misrepresent them; Yazoo Land Company contemplates obtaining consent of Indians to the terms of their purchase from Georgia and then apply to the Government for their assent; calls attention to impracticability.

———. January 11, 1793. Illinois and Wabash Land Company; memorials inclosed praying to be permitted to exhibit their titles to certain western lands and to make certain proposals for a reasonable compromise between them and the United States.

- . February 20, 1793. Northwestern Indians, negotiations with; objects to Mr. Steel having any connection therewith.
- . September 16, 1812. (*See* Wilkinson, James B., and Curnells, Alexander, September 19, 1812.)
- (Colonel). April 28, 1815. Slaves taken by the British and incursions by Americans on Creek Indian territory. (*See* Nichols, Edward, British colonel.)
- HAWKINS, SAMUEL. July 14, 1816. Boundary commission under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of Ghent; recommends the selection of a naval officer to make surveys of the rivers and that person be designated to honor his drafts and furnish such aid as he may require to prosecute his business as American agent.
- . November 13, 1816. Boundary line, northwest commission; reports the progress made in running same under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty with Great Britain of December 24, 1814; calls attention to the difficulty he encounters in obtaining money to meet the expenses incident to his mission.
- . November 16, 1816. Boundary commission under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of Ghent; states that he has arranged with the Bank of Niagara, at Buffalo, to supply him with funds.
- . December 7, 1816. Boundary commission under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of Ghent; advice of a draft for \$500; states that he has met with an accident which will delay his journey.
- HAWKINS, WILLIAM. October 14, 1808. Pardon for violation of the embargo solicited.
- HAWKINS & LAINHART. September 23, 1811. Lamps for lighthouses; desire to furnish new ones of their own invention; copies of letters favorable to the discovery.
- HAWLEY, JOHN G. March 22, 1820. Reward offered for the arrest of one David Jones; states that he has arrested said Jones, and that he is now in the jail at Plattsburg, N. Y.
- HAWLEY, JOSEPH, *et al.* September 26, 1815. Citizenship of William Lynes; affidavit.
- HAY, GEORGE. June 11, 1818. Letter placed in his hands for the President forwarded.
- . October 25, 1818. England; letters to and from Mr. Rush, United States minister to; calls attention to nonreceipt, and asks that search be made for them; also, that the inclosed letter be forwarded.
- HAY, JOHN. April 16, 1791. Fayetteville; address of merchants, traders, etc., transmitted.
- HAY, ——. March 27, 1818. London; letters for the United States minister at; avails himself of the Secretary's promise to forward.
- HAYDEN, THOMAS. November 13, 1817. Portugal; draft of Thomas Sumter, jr., United States minister to, in his favor transmitted for payment.
- HAYES, PATRICK, and Abita Hatheway. July 2, 1794. Powder; alleged shipment of, on board the schooner *L'Amiable Gentil*; affidavit.

YNE, A. P. November 15, 1820. Lands in Alabama purchased by its citizens from the Government; incloses petition recounting the hardships through which the early settlers have passed and suggesting a plan by which the debt due the Government may be paid; asks Congress to grant the necessary relief.

WARD, ELIJAH. January 12, 1817. Debt due the estate of David Kingman by parties in England growing out of the delivery of a cargo to Logan, Lenox & Co. during 1812; is about to proceed to England to secure a settlement; requests letter of introduction to the United States minister.

— March 10, 1818. Passport, etc., received; papers intrusted to his care for Mr. Rush, at London, have been received.

ZARD, NATHANIEL. March 13, 1820. Rhode Island; charges against Mr. Robbins, district attorney for; asks to be furnished with a copy.

ZARD, THOMAS, Jr. December 23, 1819. Claim against Spain growing out of the plundering of his ship, the *Eliza Barker*, in March, 1818, by Spanish vessels in the Pacific Ocean; will forward evidence to go by public ship about to sail for the Pacific to inquire into said claims.

ZARD, WILLIAM. April 8, 1805. Marseilles; advice of draft drawn by Stephen Cathalan, consul at, in his favor.

ZELWOOD, JOHN. June 21, 1792. Revolutionary war; compensation claimed for fitting up fire ships for use during.

ZLETON, PAMELA. May 20, 1818. Fine imposed on her husband, John Hazleton, while master of the brig *Nancy*, for a violation of the customs laws; incloses petition requesting Executive clemency to secure remission, with pardon, on payment of costs of suit.

ARD, AUGUSTINE. April 15, 1813. Encounter between the American schooner *Comet* and a Portuguese brig of war and her convoy, also a British ship and brig; gives particulars of damages sustained by said vessels by their action with the *Comet*; reports vessels in Pernambuco which are ready to sail for England.

ATH, JAMES E. January 26, 1813. Appointment as a clerk in one of the executive departments desired.

ATH, JOHN G. May 1, 1816. Missouri Territory; protests against the appointment of Benjamin Cooper to a position in; considers that he has been injured thereby; asks to be furnished with copies of the papers on which said Cooper was appointed.

ATH, ROBERT. August 20, 1811. Salt, experiments in making; asks permission to commence same on the Mississippi, about 100 miles above St. Louis.

ATH, ROBERT A. AND JOHN G. November 12, 1816. Lead mine in Missouri Territory; state that they have discovered same and desire to secure a lease of the place to work it.

BB, GEORGE. April 25, 1818. Floridas; treaty with Spain providing for the cession of, to the United States, now being negotiated; hopes the negotiation will not be suspended; suggests two articles which he thinks would be acceptable to both countries.

ER, BARTHOLOMEW VON. April 12, 1796. Society of the Cincinnati; states that he is a member in distress and desires pecuniary aid.

- HEILBRON, JACQUES. May 24, 1820. Whereabouts of Robert Forsyth, formerly secretary to the governor of Michigan Territory; information requested.
- HEINEKEN, MARIE E. March 24, 1809. New York; asks if G. J. E. Smissaert, consul for Holland at, has received his exequatur.
- HEISKELL & BROWN. February 23, 1819. Accounts for printing the laws, etc.; urges early settlement.
- HELBY, WILLIAM. June 2, 1812. U. S. S. *Hornet*; enlistment on board of; certificate that it was done of his own choice and that no force was used.
- HELUTCHEL, JOHN. September 23, 1791. Mint of the United States; states that he has a machine which would be of service in.
- HELY, DANIEL B. May 28, 1816. Compensation as surgeon on board the brig *Betsey*, chartered to convey destitute American seamen to the United States; incloses papers; his services in that capacity commended.
- HEMPHILL, JOSEPH. March 25, 1820. Citizenship of John Welsh; states that he knows him to be a citizen of the United States, and that he resides in Philadelphia.
- HEMPSTEAD, E. March 3, 1813. Missouri Territory, marshal for; recommends Henry Dodge for appointment.
- HEMPSTEAD, THOMAS. February 2, 1819. Copyright; transmits, at the request of L. Munsell, a map of Kentucky for the purpose of obtaining.
- HENDEL, WILLIAM, Jr. January 31, 1795. Whereabouts of the Schaber family; gives information.
- HENDERSON, ALEXANDER. September 5, 1811. Brig *Hero* and cargo; has secured a settlement and paid the amount received to the bankers of the United States at Amsterdam, less expenses; comments upon the trouble attending same; commends the services of Sylvanus Bourne as consul at Amsterdam; thinks he should receive some compensation.
- HENDERSON, RICHARD. November 26, 1795. Site for United States arsenal; offers to sell a portion of his property in Antietam, Washington County, Md.
- HENING, WILLIAM W. June 17, 1802. Commission as commissioner of bankruptcy for Virginia.
- HENNO, GABRIEL. December 25, 1791. France and the United States, observations on the relations between; thanks for publishing his memorial.
- . August 2, 1792. Prosperity of the United States, memorandum on the best means to promote; incloses memorial and desires an acknowledgment.
- . July 26, 1794. Protection from attacks made on his person and property by certain individuals desired.
- HENRI, PETER. November 26, 1794. Portrait of the President; reminds him of his promise to permit him to make one.

- HEPBURN, JOHN.** November 14, 1820. Claims of American citizens against Haiti; asks if, in renewing their claims, the agent should not be a Government agent, and if it is the intention of the Government to demand the money due for American property seized and confiscated.
- HERBERT, N.** October 8, 1818. "State Papers;" Wait's edition for Judge Washington has been received.
- HERBERT, WILLIAM.** August 1, 1791. Appointment in auditor's office; recommends John West.
- HERKIMER, JOHN.** March 3, 1818. (To Hyde De Neuville.) Claim of Joseph Emerson against France growing out of the freighting of a ship for the French Republic in 1795; states that part of the account was paid in depreciated currency; asks if the French Government would pay demands of this description.
- . March 8, 1818. Claim of Joseph Emerson against France; incloses letter from Mr. Emerson asking if the French Government will settle same.
- . February 12, 1819. Accounts of marshals for receiving reports of aliens during the late war; incloses letter from James Lansing inquiring as to settlement.
- . February 19, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for five volumes in behalf of Jacob Markle, a member of the Thirteenth Congress.
- . March 2, 1819. Letter from Dr. Spinner for Mr. Gallatin inclosed to be forwarded the first opportunity.
- HESSBURN, JOHN M.** November 16, 1818. Department of State; offers his services as a copyist.
- HESTON, JACOB F.** July 20, 1811. Copyright for a book entitled "Moral and Political Truth, Etc.;" states that he has sent to the Department a copy of the work and desires to secure the copyright; asks if the book has been received.
- HEYL, GEORGE.** December 5, 1815. Manifests of tobacco, the product of the United States, shipped to Great Britain; calls attention to the delay occasioned at Liverpool owing to such manifests having been sworn to before notaries public, instead of the British consul; suggests that, he being a public officer, his certificates should be accepted.
- HEYSELL, HANS.** October 6, 1794. Algiers, American captives in; tenders the services of himself and vessel in their behalf.
- . December 27, 1794. Algiers, American captives in; Department's correspondence with Colonel Humphreys will be delivered; negotiation of a commercial treaty with Denmark suggested.
- HICKBORN, BENJAMIN (Colonel).** May 20, 1813. Claim of the United States against him on account of noncompliance with contract; states that he has always been ready to settle on terms heretofore agreed upon.
- HICKLING, THOMAS.** April 2, 1820. St. Michaels, island of; calls attention to its trade and importance.
- HIGGINSON, JOHN.** October 6, 1819. Chile; progress made since she threw off the Spanish yoke; letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, of above date, giving information respecting.

- HIGGINSON, STEPHEN. September 9, 1794. French spoliations; seizure and detention of the schooner *Success* by the French frigate *Concorde* in the harbor of Boston; incloses statement of himself and others.
- . September 15, 1798. France and the United States; believes that Mr. Hanteval has been selected by the Directory of France for the mission to the United States to prevent an open rupture.
- HIGINBOTHAM, J. July 13, 1813. Introductory letter to the United States minister at Paris; states that he is about to sail for France and desires one.
- . November 6, 1816. Buenos Ayres; offers to carry dispatches to the United States agent at.
- HIGINBOTHAM, W. R. March 4, 1813. Prisoners; agent for, at the island of Bermuda; requests appointment; indorsement of George W. Murray attached; other references.
- HILAIRE, L. DFT. May 12, 1792. Appointment desired.
- HILL, ISAAC. October 30, 1818. Laws of the United States; account for publishing same in the New Hampshire Patriot transmitted for payment.
- HILL, JOHN. March 13, 1811. Floridas, maps of; accounts for copying transmitted and payment requested.
- . July 17, 1812. Surveys of Spanish provinces in the United States and South America, showing towns, fortifications, etc., the property of the Chevalier de Onis; states that he is employed to make copies; will make an extra copy for the United States if compensated therefor.
- HILL, M. W. (Assistant Librarian). September 22, 1819. Boston Athenæum; list of Government publications of which the library is deficient; requests that they be furnished.
- HILL, WILLIAM F. June 18, 1818. Patent office; letter for Dr. Thornton, superintendent of, inclosed for delivery.
- HILLHOUSE, JAMES. March 15, 1794. Citizenship of Eli Whitney; states that he is a citizen of the United States.
- HINDMAN, WILLIAM. December 11, 1794. Maryland stock in Bank of England; letter from Mr. Chase inquiring relative to, transmitted.
- HINRICHSSEN, JOHANNA L. H. May 3, 1794. Estate in New York left by her brother, Lieutenant Conrad D. Wrisberg, deceased; asks how she can obtain possession.
- . December 9, 1794. Estate in New York left by her brother, Lieutenant C. D. Wrisberg, deceased; asks how she can obtain possession.
- HOBAN, JAMES. July 13, 1795. Seat of Government at Washington; complaints made relative to his work on the President's house; desires an investigation.
- . May 19, 1818. Executive buildings now in course of construction; comments on the proposed finishing of the apartments in the basement for business purposes; cost, if certain changes in the plans are made, will be reduced about \$10,000; dimensions of buildings given.
- HODGDON, SAMUEL. October 17, 1792. South Carolina; arms desired by the State; request can be complied with.

- . October 18, 1792. South Carolina; arms desired by the State are to be delivered according to the President's order.
- HODGE, WILLIAM L. May 15, 1816. Great Britain; threats uttered by the speaker of the House of Commons to lay waste and destroy every city and town in the United States in the event of another war.
- HODGES, JOSEPH L. May 24, 1820. Draft for \$317.80 in favor of Samuel Hodges, jr., as settlement of Mr. Martin's claim, transmitted for collection.
- HODGSON, JOHN. February 28, 1791. Whereabouts of David Johnson, said to have served in the U. S. Army during the Revolutionary war; information requested.
- HOGAN, P. May 16, 1819. Letter from Mr. Garnett, of the House of Representatives, transmitted.
- HOGG, SAMUEL. April 3, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for John H. Bowen.
- HOLBY, JOHN. May 19, 1793. Maine; commission as marshal for, received.
- HOLDEN, THOMAS. May 4, 1808. Charges against Samuel Fairlamb, editor of the Ohio Gazette and printer of the laws of the United States.
- HOLDING, JOHN W. April 1, 1819. Buenos Ayres; appointment as consul at; requests information touching his application.
- HOLINGSWORTH, ZEBULON. October 30, 1792. Maryland; appointment as attorney for, received.
- HOLKER, JOHN. September 12, 1817. Judgments against Daniel Parker (now in Paris) which he has been required to pay; asks that the United States minister be instructed to take steps to collect same from Parker; statement inclosed.
- HOLKER, ——. July 24, 1779. Seizure of flour purchased by him as "agent of the marine of France" and libelous publication touching his character; complaint to the supreme executive of Pennsylvania; asks redress.
- HOLLAND, JAMES. April 11, 1808. Bearer of dispatches; recommends Alfred Balch for employment.
- HOLLEY, HORACE. March 29, 1819. Transylvania University; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- . April 25, 1819. Transylvania University; thanks for Seybert's "Statistical Annals" sent to.
- HOLLINS, JOHN. October 26, 1794. Spoliations by the British on American commerce; asks what steps are necessary to appeal the case of the ship *Samson*.
- . November 27, 1804. Spain, United States minister to; desires to know by what vessel the new appointee will sail.
- . November 9, 1815. Claim of Maryland Insurance Company against Great Britain; refers to his letter of August 26 last inclosing opinion of Mr. Pinkney and John Purviance; asks if it has been forwarded to the United States minister in London.

HOLLINS & McBLAIR. May 7, 1812. Brazil ; state that they are about to send an agent to that country and tender to the President, gratis, their schooner *Dolphin* for the conveyance of government dispatches or a messenger.

———. April 7, 1815. Prize ; British ship *Hercules* to the private armed schooner *Hollins* recaptured while on its way to the United States and sent to Nassau ; asks the Department's aid to enable them to secure restoration. (Papers, said to be inclosed, missing.)

HOLMES, J. December 27, 1817. Claim for cotton belonging to William Gray, and sold at Algiers by Mr. Shaler, the consul, for the benefit of the United States ; asks if the Government is disposed to allow the claim without a petition to Congress.

HOLMES, JOHN. August 27, 1816. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay ; will be at St. Andrews September 16 next to meet the British commissioner and agent, appointed under article 4 of the treaty with Great Britain of 1814, to determine the ownership.

———. December 10, 1817. Members-elect of Congress, holding office after the 4th of March, status of ; asks if there are any precedents known to the Department of State as to the right of members-elect of Congress to hold office after the 4th of March.

———. January 16, 1818. Claim of William Gray for cotton belonging to him abandoned at Algiers, and afterwards sold for the benefit of the United States ; refers to previous correspondence and asks if a decision has been rendered.

———. January 30, 1818. Claim of James Kavanagh against France for the value of the *Hibernia* and cargo ; incloses letter from Mr. Kavanagh ; asks what course should be taken by that gentleman to secure a settlement.

———. January 30, 1818. Claim of William Gray for cotton abandoned at Algiers and sold for the benefit of the United States ; incloses draft for \$10,173.33 and asks whether, if it should be presented at the Treasury, the same would be paid.

———. March 15, 1818. Compensation (additional) as commissioner under article 4 of the treaty of Ghent ; requests to be allowed the same pay as the British commissioner.

———. December 16, 1818. Pardon of Alexander McIntire, formerly collector at York, district of Maine, and imprisoned as a defaulter, recommended.

———. January 6, 1819. Papers from the Department sent to him for perusal ; returns same with thanks.

HOME, J. S. January 20, 1820. Montevideo ; desires appointment as consul at.

HOOMES, JOHN. August 16, 1790. Mails for Richmond, Va. ; delay in their transmission no fault of his ; certificates to that effect inclosed.

HOPKINS, BARKER S. November 4, 1819. Letter for Mr. Willshire, British agent at Magadore, transmitted to be forwarded.

HOPKINSON, JOSEPH, January 26, 1818. French spoliation claims ; requests copies of correspondence between the French Government and the American commissioners relative to the convention with France of

September, 1800, in order to ascertain how far said claims were connected in the negotiation or considered as offsets or equivalents to each other.

———. November 20, 1819. Spain; treaty with, for the settlement of spoliation claims, the cession of the Floridas, etc., and rejected by King Ferdinand; comments on the same at length and agrees with the Secretary that possession ought to be taken of the Floridas, to be held as an indemnity or pledge of satisfaction for spoliations.

———. December 22, 1819. Spanish treaty; refusal of King Ferdinand to ratify same a breach of faith; suggests the reasons which impelled the refusal; believes the Duke of Alagon's claim to land in Florida means King Ferdinand's personal interest, and thinks that fact has considerable to do with the nonratification.

HORSEY, O. March 2, 1815. Laws of the United States; hopes that those intended for the State of Delaware will be delivered more promptly than they have been.

HORSFORD, GEORGE (British Major-General). February 12, 1814. License in favor of William Banks & Co., of Bermuda Islands, to import from the United States provisions, shipping supplies, etc., into said islands.

HORT, WILLIAM. August 15, 1797. (To the Comptroller of the Treasury.) Charleston, S. C.; appointment as naval officer at, declined; commission and other papers returned.

HORTON & WILLIAMS. March 29, 1808. Claim against the United States for detention of their schooner *Eleanor* by order of the Government; desire settlement.

———. April 25, 1808. Claim against the United States for detention of their schooner *Eleanor* by order of the Government; inclose accounts and desire settlement.

HOSKINS, FRANCIS. June 29, 1801. Movable feasts; tables of, for three hundred years, transmitted for the President.

HOSMER, ASA, *et al.* June 11, 1817. Imprisonment of himself and thirteen other American seamen (taken on board a Carthaginian privateer) at Havana; state that they are in great distress; pray that a Government vessel may be sent to their relief.

———. July 10, 1818. Imprisonment of himself and other American citizens in Cuba; petitions to the President to demand their release. (*See* Huntington, Eben, August 6, 1818.)

HOSMER, STEPHEN. September 23, 1817. Imprisonment of his brother, Asa Hosmer, and other American seamen at Havana; calls attention to previous correspondence and states that they are in great distress; urges prompt action by the Government to secure their release.

HOSTETTER, JACOB. March 3, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals;" asks if Jacob Spangler, a member of the Fifteenth Congress, is entitled to a copy.

HOUSE, GEORGE. June 27, 1808. Seamen left on the island of Trinidad by the whaling ship *Leonidas*, of New London; asks that steps be taken for their relief.

HOUSE of Representatives. March 24, 1802. French spoliations; claim of Timothy Williams *et al.* for the capture and condemnation of the

brigantine *Traveller* and her cargo ; order that petition of claimants be referred to the Secretary of State for consideration and report -

- . March 25, 1802. Clerk hire, appropriations for ; resolution requesting from heads of departments a statement showing the application of, in their respective departments, specifying the persons and the salaries of each for the last three years.
- . December 17, 1802. New Orleans, deposit for goods at ; resolution calling for information relative to the violation on the part of Spain of article 22 of the treaty of 1795.
- . December 24, 1802. Claim of Peter Charles l'Enfant for services rendered the United States in planning and laying out the city of Washington, District of Columbia, by direction of the President ; resolution calling for information and documents respecting.
- . January 12, 1803. Santo Domingo ; claim of Tobias Lear for compensation for services rendered and the loss of property at Cape François while acting in the capacity of commercial agent of the United States in the island of ; ordered, that the memorial of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State for examination and report.
- . January 17, 1803. French spoliation claims of William Wilson *et al.* growing out of the capture and condemnation of the brigantine *Jessie* by the French privateer *Sans Pareille*, in 1793 ; extract from Journal.
- . January 17-26, 1803. Colored people, importation of, into the United States from Guadeloupe, etc. ; memorial of the inhabitants of Wilmington, N. C., with extract from Journal showing action of the House thereon.
- . February 26, 1803. Laws of the Seventh Congress, second session ; resolution directing that a copy be transmitted to each Senator and Representative under the Secretary of State's frank ; extract from Journal.
- . March 3, 1803. Light dues paid by American vessels in foreign ports ; extract from the Journal ; resolution requesting information.
- . January 23, 1804. Yazoo companies of South Carolina and Virginia ; resolution requesting documents and papers deposited in the Department of State by, in support of their claims to public lands, and directing the return of said papers when the House shall have decided upon the memorials.
- . February 23, 1804. Indebtedness of Charles Melvill to the city of Memel, East Prussia ; report of a select committee, together with papers which accompanied same transmitted ; asks if the act of Ohio ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been received.
- . November 5, 1804. Indebtedness of Charles Melvill, formerly a resident of the city of Memel, in East Prussia, for 24,709 florins ; additional papers, in German, requesting assistance in collecting same from the estate of said Melvill inclosed.
- . December 31, 1804. Seamen, impressed American ; resolution requesting a return showing the number impressed or detained on board of war vessels of any foreign nation, and stating the names of persons, the ship or vessel by which they were impressed, the nation to which she belonged, and the time of impressment.

- . January 11, 1805. Indebtedness of Charles Melvill to the directors of the city of Memel, in East Prussia; additional papers, in German, inclosed.
- . January 15, 1805. Claim of Stephen Sayre for services as an agent of the United States in Europe to procure arms, clothing, etc., during 1777; resolution referring memorial and accompanying documents to the Secretary of State for examination and report.
- . December 16, 1805. Claim of Peter Landais for his share of prize money in three vessels captured by him while commander of the U. S. frigate *Alliance*; order that the memorial of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State for examination and report.
- . March 7, 1806. Claim of William Harvey against Spain for the seizure and condemnation of his vessel, the schooner *Cato*, by officers of Spain on Mobile River; resolution referring petition to the Secretary of State.
- . March 7, 1806. Claim of William and John Pierce and Thomas J. Strong against Spain growing out of the seizure of the American schooner *Cato* by Spanish authorities on Mobile River; resolution referring petition to the Secretary of State.
- . March 28, 1806. Claim of Jared Shattuck, a Danish subject, for losses sustained by the illegal capture of a vessel and cargo (his property) by a public armed vessel of the United States on May 15, 1800, and afterwards recaptured by an English privateer and carried into Jamaica and condemned; order, that the petition of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State for examination and report.
- . January 13, 1807. Claim of James Jay against the United States for moneys advanced and services rendered during the Revolutionary war; order, that petition of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State for examination and report.
- . December 31, 1811. Tobacco; the growth of, in the United States; resolution asking for information as to its admission into Holland; also, if the tariff thereon is the same as that in France.
- . January 14, 1813. Florida (East and West); confidential resolution that the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to occupy same without delay, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
- . May 26, 1813. Great Britain, war with; resolution referring to a select committee so much of the President's message as relates to the spirit and manner in which the enemy have waged said war. (*See* Macon, Nathaniel.)
- . June 21, 1813. Berlin and Milan decrees; resolution requesting information as to the time and manner of communicating to the United States the French decree of April 28, 1811, purporting to be a definitive repeal.
- . June 21, 1813. Maritime rights of Great Britain; resolution requesting copies of British declaration and order in council of April 21, 1812; also, note from Lord Castlereagh on the subject referred to in T. Russell's letter of April 26, 1812.

- December 28, 1813. Imprisonment of J. B. Guenin, an American citizen, in a British prison ship as a subject of France; letter said Guenin, soliciting interference of Congress in his behalf, is closed for the consideration of the Secretary of State.
- December 29, 1813. Claim of Joseph Barker, William and Charles H. Orne, and Stephen Phillips against Sweden for indemnity growing out of the capture of the vessels *Cato*, *Eliza Ann*, and *Suke* and cargoes by the British war vessel *Vigo*; petition referred to the Secretary of State.
- November 15, 1814. Laws of the United States; resolution directing the delivery to members of Congress of each volume as the are published.
- January 24, 1816. Louisiana, surrender of a part of; resolution calling for information respecting a demand said to have been made by the Government of Spain.
- February 28, 1816. Impressed American seamen confined in Dartmoor Prison surrendered, given up, or taken from on board British vessels captured during the late war; resolution calling for report respecting the number.
- December 8, 1817. Amelia Island and Galvestown; resolution calling for information respecting occupation by parties from the United States without authority.
- December 31, 1817. Constitution of the United States, amendment (thirteenth article) to; resolution calling for information as to the number of States which have ratified.
- February 6, 1818. Spain, relations of the United States with; resolution calling for certain correspondence referred to by George W. Erving in his letter of October 25, 1816.
- April 8, 1818. Claim of James Leander Cathcart against the United States for compensation for services rendered the United States in the Barbary States; order that petition of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State.
- April 16, 1818. Louisiana; records and official documents appertaining to the government of (particularly such as concern grants and titles to lands), which may have been taken away at the period of its cession to the United States; resolution requesting that application be made to Spanish authorities for.
- December 4, 1818. Laws of the United States and State Papers; eight sets of each received for distribution.
- December 15, 1818. Spain, relations of the United States with; resolution calling for further correspondence.
- January 14, 1819. South America, independent governments of; resolution asking if any application has been received requesting a minister or consul-general, and what answer was given to said application.
- February 16, 1819. Claim of William Montgomery *et al.* against France growing out of the seizure and sale of their vessels and cargoes under the Berlin and Milan decrees; order, referring memorial of claimants to the Secretary of State.

- . February 24, 1819. Imprisonment of William White, an American citizen, at Buenos Ayres; resolution calling for information.
- . December 22, 1819. Claim of Jacob and Henry H. Schieffelin against great Britain for the capture and condemnation of goods (imported by them) en route to the United States; resolution requesting information as to the measures taken to obtain redress from the British Government.
- . January 31, 1820. Hospital money; amount received and expended to September 30, 1819; resolution calling for a statement of; also, the present state of the marine hospital fund and how invested.
- . February 7, 1820. Santo Domingo, spoliations on the commerce of the United States by Christophe, the black ruler of; order, that the petitions of Samuel G. Perkins *et al.*, of Massachusetts, and William Patterson *et al.*, of Baltimore, Md., claimants, be referred to the Secretary of State.
- . February 9, 1820. Claim of James Simpson against the United States for services as consul at Tangier; order, that petition of claimant be referred to the Secretary of State.
- . February 22, 1820. Florida treaty; resolution calling for correspondence not heretofore communicated to Congress.
- . March 14, 1820. Spanish spoliations, claims on account of; resolution calling for information as to the amount.
- . April 3, 1820. Fugitive slaves; laws of Pennsylvania prohibiting or restraining the judicial officers of that State from interposing in the apprehension or surrender; resolution calling for copies.
- . November 21, 1820. Boundary line between the United States and Canada; progress made by the commissioners under the treaty of Ghent; resolution calling for information and the amount of money expended.
- . November 30, 1820. Fees received annually by judicial and customs officers of the United States; resolution calling for information respecting the amount.
- . December 4, 1820. African slave trade; resolution calling for correspondence with the maritime powers of Europe.
- . December 11, 1820. Commercial laws or regulations of any of the nations of Europe; resolution calling for information respecting alterations which may have been adopted since 1817.
- HOUSE of Representatives, clerk of. April 5, 1815. Journals of Congress; has received from the printers (A. & G. Ways) two hundred copies.
- . December 22, 1817. Acts of Congress; requests copies of certain ones.
- . March 23, 1818. Claim of Thomas Vermilya against France growing out of the illegal seizure and condemnation of his ship *Ganges* in 1798; petition transmitted praying that, in the adjustment of the claim of the heirs of the late Caron de Beaumarchais, his case may be taken into consideration and the amount of his demand paid out of the sum which may be awarded to said heirs.

- . March 30, 1818. Claim of Andrew Derby and James Doy against Great Britain growing out of the seizure of their schooner while lying at anchor at the mouth of the St. Croix River by a party of British seamen, who took her to St. John, N. B.; petition claiming redress referred to the Secretary of State.
- . August 13, 1818. Spanish spoliation claim of Nathaniel Cogswell; returns letter of Pearson Cogswell, and states that petition of claimant was presented to the House February 19, 1812, and referred same day to the Secretary of State for report; said papers or report were never returned to his office.
- . March 13, 1819. Judges of the United States district courts; requests list, with places of residence.
- . September 16, 1819. Papers sent for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means returned.
- . September 17, 1819. Papers loaned to the Committee of Ways and Means returned. (Two letters.)
- . October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; information for.
- . January 28, 1820. Laws, resolutions, and orders of Congress; resolution calling for a list of the newspapers publishing and the expense attending the same.
- . February 17, 1820. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested for Judge Jackson.
- . March 14, 1820. Biennial Register requested for John Rhea.
- . August 26, 1820. Laws of the United States passed at the first session, Sixteenth Congress; receipt for fifty copies.
- HOUSE of Representatives, postmaster of. January 17, 1818. State papers, etc., for use of members of the House of Representatives; receipt for.
- . January 5, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention; ninety-six copies received for members of the Fifteenth Congress.
- . January 12, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention, etc.; requests additional copies for members not on the list.
- . January 24, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention for the use of the House of Representatives; ninety-seven copies received.
- . January 26, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention for members of Congress; incloses list of members and states that he has not received a sufficient number of books for distribution.
- HOUSE of Representatives, special committee of. May 27, 1809. Ransom of captives, portion of the crew of the brig *Indefatigable*, which was wrecked upon the coast of South Barbary and plundered and destroyed by the natives; refers to the petition of Benjamin F. Seaver, master of said brig, and asks information respecting the sums paid by the Government for such ransoms.
- HOUSMAN, ANTHONY. February 3, 1820. Oysters in the waters of Virginia; states that he was arrested and imprisoned in Virginia (under their laws) on suspicion of being engaged in the purchase and taking of oysters; calls attention to same, and asks opinion on such laws and what steps he should take to secure redress.

DUSTON, JAMES (Judge). October 3, 1816. Public officers, register of; nativity, compensation, etc., of himself as judge, Philip Moore, clerk, and Abraham Booth, crier of the circuit and district courts of Maryland, for publication in, given.

DUSTON, SAMUEL. February 9, 1818. Insane letter.

DWARD, BENJAMIN. March 30, 1813. Missouri Territory; reappointment as governor not desired.

DWARD, GEORGE W. March 16, 1816. Post-Office Department; states that he has been discharged, as a clerk, without any reason having been assigned; calls attention to the delinquencies of officials and believes that was the cause of his dismissal.

DWARD, J. & B. April 8, 1818. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States in the American schooner *Ann* from St. Pierre, by order of John Mitchell, United States consul; requests payment of account for transportation.

DWARD, J. E. November 5, 1790. Maryland, representatives from; certificate of election transmitted.

——. September 4, 1793. Annapolis; recommends appointment of Mr. Delozier as collector of customs at.

DWARD, JOHN EAGER, Jr. October 27, 1810. Dispatches for Mr. Pinkney, minister to England; states that he sails from Philadelphia on Sunday next, and would be pleased to take charge.

DWARD, ROBERT. July 19, 1819. Southern Patriot (newspaper), of Charleston; forwards missing numbers.

DWARD, SAMUEL. October 3, 1798. Estate in Newfoundland claimed by Mrs. Abigail Harris (formerly Abigail Lillie, of St. John's, N. F.), widow; memorial to the government of Newfoundland praying for its restoration or indemnification, with accompanying papers.

DOWELL, DAVID. June 3, 1790. (To T. Jefferson.) Congratulations upon his appointment as Secretary of State; incloses pamphlets for delivery to persons to whom they are addressed; political views; desires appointment to office.

——. December 13, 1816. Election as President of the United States; congratulations tendered; laws of the United States received.

——. February 18, 1817. Providence, R. I.; appointment of his son, Jeremiah B. Howell, as collector for the port of, desired.

——. June 14, 1820. Introduces his son, who seeks employment under the Government.

DOWELL, GEORGE. February 17, 1807. Charges brought against him by the police of Paris, France; calls attention to his sufferings and requests justice.

DOWELL, JEREMIAH B. June 29, 1813. Militia; calling out of, by governors of States in cases of emergency; copy of correspondence between the President and Governor Mifflin, of Pennsylvania, in 1794, touching the powers of State executives desired.

——. March 1, 1817. Introduces Mr. Soesman, formerly a resident of Providence, R. I.

- . September 10, 1817. Providence, R. I.; requests prompt action upon his application for appointment as collector at; correspondence commending him transmitted.
- . January 5, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him at Providence, R. I.
- . March 10, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to his address, Providence, R. I.
- HOWELL, JOSEPH. April 10, 1795. Resignation as accountant to War Department tendered.
- HOWLAND, JOHN H., & Co. December 22, 1820. Arrest of Captain Allen of the ship *Virginia*, at the instance of Thomas Wynns, United States consul at Turks Island, for failure to deposit his papers with said consul; recites the circumstances under which the captain acted; asks that the district attorney at New York be instructed in the premises.
- HOWLAND, JOSEPH. July 10, 1812. Brazil; dispatches for Mr. Sumter and Mr. Hill received.
- HUBBARD, JOHN. October 15, 1815. Passport requested to enable him to secure a passage to France; memorial stating that the owner of the cartel ship *Fingal* refuses to refund the passage money already paid by him.
- HUBBARD, SIMON M., *et al.* August 18, 1806. Representative in Congress from Kentucky; certificate of election of Mathew Lyon.
- HUBBARD, T. H. March 28, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume for Mr. Gold, late a member of Congress.
- . April 7, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Thomas R. Gold, a member of the Fourteenth Congress.
- HUBEY, NICHOLAS, & Co. May 22, 1794. Spoliations by the British of American commerce; incloses papers respecting the condemnation of the brig *Three Brothers*.
- HUFFMAN, BENJAMIN, *et al.* March 2, 1819. Indian outrages; state that Huffman's son Peter, aged 5 years, was carried off by Indians in 1811; recently learned that the boy is near Montreal, Canada; passport desired to enable Huffman to go to Canada to see if he can be found.
- HUGER, ISAAC. August 26, 1793. South Carolina; resignation as marshal, tendered.
- HUGER, ISAAC, *et al.* March 5, 1790. Revolutionary war; pay due them for services; memorial praying for settlement.
- HUGH, JESSE. May 9, 1815. Abduction and imprisonment of his brother Samuel Hugh, in Canada, charged with the crime of murder; gives particulars and incloses affidavit of Seth Cushman; urges that steps be taken to secure his release and return to the United States.
- HUGHES, CHRISTOPHER. August 11, 1820. Stockholm; tidings of his son Christopher Hughes, jr., United States chargé d'affaires at, desired.
- HUGHES, GEORGE A. September 1, 1808. Dispatches for Europe; offers his services as bearer.
- HUGHES, JAMES. November 24, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the Port Gibson (Miss.) Correspondent; account inclosed and payment requested.

HUGHES, JAMES H. March 9, 1815. Marseilles a free port; regulations and conditions under which it was declared a free port transmitted; return of Napoleon from Elbe with from 300 to 1,200 men reported; his downfall foreshadowed; offers his services in transmitting dispatches, etc., to Tripoli and Tunis.

HUGHES, JOSEPH, *et al.* September 9, 1817. Pacific Coast; recommend the establishment of a settlement on.

———. July 21, 1818. Colony on the western coast of the United States; refer to a previous letter recommending the establishment of one and ask the Government's decision thereon.

HUGHES & POGUE. July 29, 1820. Draft for \$124 on the Union Bank of Maryland received and placed to the credit of Sommerville & Moore, of Clarksburg, Va.

HUGLEGER, ISAAC M. March 25, 1807. (To General S. Smith.) St. Croix, favoring the appointment of Edward Dewhurst as consul at; resignation of Henry Cooper, as consul at, transmitted.

HULBERT, I. W. December 8, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume.

HULL, WILLIAM. April 14, 1792. Massachusetts line of the late Army; compensation of officers, etc., in; states that he has been delegated as agent to Congress for the purpose of securing relief, by additional compensation, to said officers; memorial and other papers inclosed.

———. December 16, 1816. Claim for salary as governor of Michigan Territory while holding a commission as brigadier-general in the Army during the war of 1812; explanation relative to; hopes for prompt payment; congratulations on Mr. Monroe's election as President of the United States.

HUMBERT, JONAS. May 31, 1817. Appointment to office; fragment of a letter soliciting.

HUMPHREYS, D. March 25, 1817. Medals of Washington, Gates, and Green; dies engraved at Paris under his direction; asks where same are deposited.

HUMPHREYS, JOSHUA. March 23, 1798. (To Tench Francis.) Copper sheathing for vessels; estimates for quantity and weight per foot required for certain vessels.

———. November 14, 1798. Algiers; list of articles to be shipped for Captain O'Brien at, inclosed; asks for what time he shall put in provisions for the return of the crews of the three vessels.

HUNNEMAN, WILLIAM C. May 13, 1819. Fire engines; proposals for furnishing two, with description of same and engraving.

HUNT, A. October 31, 1795. Saddle horse for President's use; difficulty in obtaining same.

HUNT, HENRY (Post Surgeon). May 11, 1819. Relief of Captain William Gibbes, U. S. Army; calls attention to his serious illness and his need of funds to provide the necessaries of life, his pay having been stopped on account of his delay in settling his accounts; urges that something be done.

HUNT, SETH. January 4, 1815. Marseilles; desires to be informed who is consul at.

HUNTER, ELIJAH. February 24, 1790. Revolutionary war; compensation claimed for services.

HUNTER, JOHN. April 29, 1794. Patent for protecting goods from fire desired by a citizen of Charleston; transmits drawing.

———. May 8, 1794. Seizure by the British of a vessel belonging to his brother; desires information respecting recovery.

HUNTER, WILLIAM. July 14, 1814. Documents left at the Department in 1813 to be forwarded to the United States minister in France; requests that inquiry and search in the Department be made therefor.

———. August 6, 1814. Documents left at the Department to be forwarded to France as evidence in support of the claim of Mrs. Catharine Auboyneau to an estate in that country; refers to previous correspondence respecting their having been mislaid and requests permission for her brother, Mr. Malbone, to sail for France in her behalf.

———. January 16, 1816. Affidavit forwarded by Brown & Ives transmitted.

———. May 6, 1817. Passport and letter of introduction to chargé d'affaires and consul in London requested.

———. March 28, 1818. Laws of the United States; printing of, in a newspaper in Vermont; suggests the transfer of authority from Jesse Cochran to Ides & Aldrich.

———. April 20, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Charles Marsh, of Woodstock, Vt.

———. September 19, 1818. Imprisonment of Jerathmel Bowers, an American citizen, by Spanish authority at Havana; gives particulars and appeals, on behalf of the mother of young Bowers, for interference by the Government to secure his release.

———. February 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to Charles Marsh. (Letter from Mr. Marsh inclosed.)

———. March 5, 1820. Rhode Island; charges against Mr. Robbins, district attorney for; states that he has received a letter from Mr. Robbins expressing surprise and demanding a chance to defend himself.

HUNTER, WILLIAM, Jr. December 8, 1791. Introduces Kenneth Thomson.

HUNTINGTON, EBENEZER. February 17, 1818. Money of the United States and gold coin of Great Britain; act regulating the value of, passed April 29, 1816; calls attention to error.

———. March 17, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication of, in a newspaper at Norwich, Conn., for the benefit of inhabitants in the southeastern section of the State, suggested.

———. August 6, 1818. Imprisonment of A. Hosmer *et al.*, American citizens, by Spanish authority at Havana; incloses petition requesting Government aid to secure their release.

———. November 25, 1818. Imprisonment of Asa Hosmer *et al.* at Havana by Spanish authority; refers to previous correspondence and asks what steps the Government has taken looking to Hosmer's re-

lease; also, if it would be considered indecorous in him to write to the Spanish minister on the subject.

- January 26, 1819. Imprisonment of Asa Hosmer *et al.* by Spanish authority at Havana; requests information as to the steps taken to secure Mr. Hosmer's release.

TINGTON, H. May 13, 1814. Introduces Lodowick Fosdick.

- February 4, 1818. Letter for submission to the President transmitted.
- December 22, 1820. Letter from Thomas Wynn inclosed; requests its return, with the information as to whether the writer is an accredited agent of the Government or not.

TINGTON, M. W. January 29, 1818. Laws of the United States; having discontinued his paper and been succeeded by John Pastuer, he recommends that the latter gentleman be authorized to continue the publication.

ST, JOHN (Rev.). January 4, 1792. U. S. Army; observations on the management and maintenance of cavalry horses, hospitals, etc.

- April 12, 1794. U. S. Army; resignation as chaplain; transmits papers to be considered.

CHINS, ANTHONY. September 7, 1797. Natchez, condition of affairs in the district of; incloses sundry papers protesting against the action of Andrew Ellicott *et al.*; desires relief.

- November 10, 1797. Natchez, condition of affairs in the district of; incloses memorial to Congress praying that they will confirm the titles to the persons having grants of land previous to its transfer to the United States, and also give them a consistent form of government and to grant the inhabitants an extension of time in which to pay their debts; also, resolution of citizens respecting the above inclosed.
- November 25, 1797. Natchez, condition of affairs in the district of; robbery of Daniel Burnet, who set out for Philadelphia with a packet containing papers for the Secretary of State; said packet was taken from him by James Truely and Silas L. Payne and delivered to A. Ellicott; incloses deposition and correspondence.

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& ALDRICH. June 20, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Vermont Republican and American Yeoman; state that they are now the proprietors and wish a continuance of the patronage of the Department.

- October 26, 1818. Account for advertising in their paper at Windsor transmitted.
- March 1, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing; ask why reductions were made.
- January 7, 1820. Laws of the United States published in the Vermont Republican and American Yeoman; state that the National Intelligencer has not been received since the present session of Congress commenced.

INOIS, attorney for. April 6, 1820. Laws of Illinois transmitted.

BERT, IN. C. September 23, 1812. Haiti; desire of, to open relations of friendship and commerce with the United States; states that a Haitien vessel has just sailed for a United States port with a cargo of the productions of that island; asks the assurance that the United States will be glad to enter into commercial relations with Haiti.

NDIANA, attorney for. January 11, 1820. Laws of Indiana transmitted.

INDIANA, governor of. March 10, 1820. Fugitives from the justice of Indiana who have fled to Kentucky; incloses correspondence with the governor of Kentucky, who has declined to comply with the demand for their surrender; requests that they be submitted to the consideration of the President.

INDIANA, marshal for. November 3, 1817. Laws of the United States requested.

———. September 30, 1819. "Biennial Register;" list of public officers, with compensation, from October 1, 1818, to September 30, 1819, transmitted.

INDIANA Territory, governor of. July 6, 1816. Admission of Indiana Territory as a state; incloses ordinance.

———. October 10, 1816. Public officers employed in the Indian department under Governor Thomas Posey; list giving nativity, etc., for publication in the Register.

INDIANA Territory, president of convention. June 29, 1816. Admission as a State; proceedings of a convention held at Corydon June 10.

INDIANS, Oneida tribe of. April 7, 1793. Indian campaign; compensation desired for services.

INGERSOLL, C. J. December 30, 1814. Deeds, etc., filed in Department of State; gives list of papers (deed, etc., from W. Hampton *et al.*) and asks if there is any record of same.

———. March 4, 1815. London; complaint against Mr. Beasley, agent for prisoners at; incloses letters from Joseph Curwen and Samuel Mifflin protesting against his appointment as consul at, should he be a candidate.

———. November 1, 1816. Distressed American seamen in China and the Sandwich Islands; gives an extract from a letter from Consul Wilcocks, at Canton, calling attention to their heartless treatment by American sea captains in that quarter; asks that steps may be taken to remedy the evil.

———. July 4, 1818. Chinese grammar and dictionary received from his brother-in-law, B. C. Wilcocks, at present consul at Canton; forwards same for perusal and presentation to the Library of Congress; desire of Consul Wilcocks to maintain and educate, at his own expense, a young American as Chinese pupil; correspondence inclosed.

———. April 20, 1819. Chinese dictionary sent by Mr. Wilcocks from Canton for presentation to the Library of Congress; transmits another number.

———. May 15, 1819. Bond of a consular officer transmitted.

- May 23, 1819. Canton, China; transmits, at the request of Mr. Wilcocks, United States consul at, a report on the trade with that port from 1804 to 1818, inclusive; comments thereon; asks that it be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury; calls attention to the necessity for Congress making some provision for medical treatment of American seamen in China.
- June 15, 1819. Florida; Duke of Alagon's grant of land in; misunderstanding between the Secretary of State and Spanish minister respecting; gives substance of a conversation with Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who volunteered a full view.
- December 30, 1819. Letter for Mr. Forsyth, United States minister to Spain, inclosed for transmission.
- April 7, 1820. St. Petersburg; charges against Levett Harris for corruption while holding the position of consul at; requests copies of certain trade reports made to the Department by Mr. Harris to enable him to disprove the charges against his client.
- May 26, 1820. Patent; letter relating to, transmitted.
- June 7, 1820. Patent and specification of John Henry Tilge; states that he has received a copy of, to be used in a suit pending between said Tilge and his clients, Rankin & Fowle; declines to hold said papers under any injunction, condition, qualification, or restriction whatever; desires Department's views in regard to his use of said papers.
- June 30, 1820. Papers received from Mr. Harris returned.
- ERSOLI, JARED. December 9, 1804. Passport for his son Henry desired.
- October 20, 1817. Bond given by him and others in the case of the schooner *Industry* at Bermuda; requests that the United States minister at London be instructed to secure the canceling.
- ERSOLL, R. I. July 13, 1818. Imprisonment of Anthony B. Ross in the jail at New Haven, Conn.; transmits petition and other documents for the President, and hopes the President will return an answer to same.
- HAM, S. D. February 15, 1815. Laws of the United States; requests that members of Congress may be furnished with the volumes as fast as they are published.
- February 8, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested.
- RAHAM, F. W. February 11, 1815. Cartel ship *Fair American*; certifies that Captain Jacob Adams was ignorant of his attempt to go out in, during the month of January, 1814.
- RAHAM, JOSEPH. September 26, 1799. Barbary States; observations on our affairs with.
- RAHAM, NATHANIEL G. December 3, 1808. Books transmitted for the library.
- May 26, 1815. William Shaler's correspondence; states that he has forwarded same; his son has left London for Plymouth to superintend the sending to the United States of American prisoners in England.

- INNES, JAMES. November 9, 1797. Treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with Great Britain; has been prevented by sickness from serving on the commission under; thinks a postponement of the meeting of the commissioners not injudicious.
- IREDELL, JAMES. March 3, 1790. Associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; commission as, received.
- IRISH, NAT. August 27, 1791. Papers filed in the Department; desires to withdraw same temporarily.
- IRONSIDE, GEORGE E. November 8, 1820. Appointment as clerk in the Department of State; accepts same, with thanks.
- IRVINE, B. June 23, 1820. Venezuela; papers relating to his agency to, can not be returned at present; gives reasons; reply to letter of 24th ultimo.
- IRVINE, CALLENDER. December 7, 1816. Imprisonment of James Baird, an American citizen, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé; incloses papers calling attention to, and hopes some measures may be adopted by the Department to secure his release.
- . April 12, 1819. Commissary-General's office; laws of the United States for, received.
- IRVINE, JOHN T. August 18, 1812. Great Britain, war with; passport requested for a British subject to come to the United States as a witness in a cause now pending.
- IRVINE, WILLIAM. April 23, 1792. Land grant of 2,000 acres to Robert Callender in 1768 by British governor of West Florida, Montfort Brown; states that Mr. Callender is dead; desires to obtain possession for heirs; said land has been regranted by Spanish authorities to one Daniel Clark; incloses papers relative to steps taken to obtain same.
- . March 23, 1801. (To Mr. Madison.) Election of Mr. Jefferson as President; congratulations upon his success; suggests a general change in public officers; gives reasons therefor.
- IRVINE, WILLIAM, *et al.* July 21, 1790. Accounts between the United States and individual States, commissioners for adjusting; state that their labors have terminated, and ask what disposition shall be made of the papers.
- . July 8, 1791. Accounts between the United States and individual States; request copies of papers filed prior to 1789, to be used as evidence in the settlement.
- . June 21, 1793. Accounts between the United States and individual States, commissioners for adjusting; desire instructions relative to custody of the papers of the commission.
- . June 29, 1793. Accounts between the United States and individual States, commission for adjusting; report transmitted.
- IRVING, WILLIAM. July 5, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; observations on the proposed agreement with Great Britain; reply to letter of 13th ultimo.
- . July 24, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; additional observations.
- ISAACKS, JACOB. August 17, 1790. Salt water, discovery of a method for producing fresh water from; incloses certificates.

———. November 1, 1791. Salt water, discovery of a method for producing fresh water from; desires that no report be made on his memorial until he has an answer from Europe.

———. March 19, 1792. Salt water, discovery of a method for producing fresh water from; regrets that the Secretary of State has made public a report on the same.

ISAACS, RALPH. March 31, 1811. (To General George Mathews and Colonel John McKee.) Florida, West; possession of, by the United States; gives substance of a conversation he had with Governor Folch.

———. July 3, 1814. Florida commission; accounts as a member of, and in connection with; refers to his instruction as to his duties and requests that his accounts may be allowed.

ISABELLE, JOHN BAPTISTE. April 7, 1818. Authentication; document forwarded for, with request that it be afterwards sent to Joseph Cerneau, No. 51 Chatham street, New York.

———. May 19, 1818. Authentication; incloses document for, with request that it be afterwards sent to Joseph Cerneau, No. 51 Chatham street, New York.

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JACKSON, ANDREW. February 8, 1797. Tennessee; recommends Mr. Tatam for appointment as district judge of.

——— (General). February 21, 1816. Floridas; British and Spanish forces collecting in the West Indies for the purpose of recovering; incloses memoranda from J. Bolen and states that he will be prepared to meet them should they arrive.

JACKSON, CHARLES. April 10, 1798. Georgia; resignation as attorney for, tendered.

JACKSON, E. B. December 28, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for the use of the district attorney of the United States in the western district of Virginia.

JACKSON, JABEZ. December 21, 1813. Paris, France; letter for his uncle, Henry Jackson, secretary of legation at, inclosed for transmission.

JACKSON, J. G. March 11, 1819. Virginia, west of the Alleghany Mountains; accepts appointment as judge of the district of.

———. July 15, 1819. Laws of the United States; recommends the Republican Compiler, Gideon Butler, editor, as a proper medium for publication in place of the Monongalia Spectator, discontinued.

———. February 7, 1820. Laws of the United States passed since March, 1815, requested.

JACKSON, JOHN. December 9, 1820. Slaves seized by the revenue cutter *Dallas* and now in the employ of the city council of Savannah; refers to his accounts for their subsistence and requests settlement of same.

JACKSON, JONATHAN. March 28, 1795. Comptroller of the Treasury; declines appointment.

JACKSON, SAMUEL. May 8, 1818. Bankruptcy commissioner for the district of Pennsylvania; commission received.

JACKSON, W. October 19, 1818. Constitution of the United States; publication of the journal of the convention which formed, authorized by Congress; gives such information as he possesses bearing on the subject, and suggests that ex-President Madison could throw some light on the matter; reply to letter of the 16th instant.

———. October 21, 1818. Constitution of the United States; publication of the journal of the convention which formed; refers to previous correspondence and states that there was no session of the convention from Friday, September 14, 1787, to Monday, September 17, 1787, and on the latter day no business was transacted except signing the constitution and preparing a letter to Congress.

JACKSON, WILLIAM. December 23, 1789. (To George Turner.) Western Territory; urges him, as a friend, to proceed to his post, and assume his duties as judge in; the President is very much displeased at his delay in not going to his post.

JACOBS, STEPHEN. May 14, 1794. Vermont; resignation tendered as attorney for.

JACOBSEN, F. J. December 14, 1814. Laws; book containing a collection of, transmitted.

JAMISON, JOHN. June 4, 1817. Indian hostilities against the United States and her citizens; calls attention to the commission issued to the Indian chief of the Caddo nation by the Spanish Governor Arredondo; incloses copy; comments thereon.

JANSSAUD, M. J. May 3, 1818. Letter left with the President for perusal in February last; requests return; states that the letter was signed with the initials "J. M. J."

JAQUETT, PETER. March 14, 1791. Certificate in favor of Major Anderson; reasons for giving same.

———. October 25, 1791. Interview with the President desired.

JARVIS, WILLIAM C. November 7, 1820. Book entitled "The Republican;" copy transmitted for the Secretary's acceptance.

JAY, JAMES. July 4, 1807. Cannon; has a new plan of mounting; particulars.

———. August 17, 1808. Dispatches; desires that his ship be employed in carrying.

———. April 21, 1813. Pamphlet, supposed to be written by the friends of De Witt Clinton, transmitted.

JAY, JOHN. October 6, 1789. Chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; commission as, received.

———. February 2, 1791. Barbary Powers; transmits letter from Mr. Chiappi, consul to.

———. May 23, 1797. Floating battery; introduces Mr. Bloodgood, of Albany, who has invented one.

JEFFERS, WILLIAM NICHOLSON. June 13, 1810. Consulate in France; requests appointment to.

———. January 3, 1817. Digest of the laws of the United States; states that he is a deputy district attorney for the sixth collection district of New Jersey and requests a copy.

ERSON, THOMAS. February 14, 1790. Secretary of State; appointment as, accepted.

— May 14, 1794. Agriculture, arts, sciences, etc.; instructive notes on, by O. A. Bertrand, with other papers for the Secretary of State, transmitted.

— May 28, 1794. Spanish America; papers of Mr. Dombay relating to; expresses the belief that they contain much valuable information, and states that if said papers can be obtained through the instrumentality of their being addressed to him, gives permission to do so.

— September 7, 1794. Public service; declines to again enter the; gives reasons therefor.

— October 5, 1818. Nice; commends Amant Spreafico for appointment as consul at, vice Victor Adolphus Sasserno, deceased.

— October 6, 1818. Nice; commission of Victor Adolphus Sasserno as consul at, not received; suggests that a duplicate be forwarded.

KINS, SETH. November 7, 1791. Introduces Cotton Gilston.

KINS & HAVENS. January 5, 1816. *General Armstrong* (private armed brig); destruction of, in the port of Fayal; requests such information as may have been received from Mr. Sumter, United States minister at Rio de Janeiro.

— January 27, 1817. *General Armstrong* (private armed brig); destruction of, in the port of Fayal by a British squadron in 1814; memorial in behalf of the owners, officers, and crew praying for relief.

NINGS, EBENEZER. January 25, 1808. Cumberland road; President's report to Congress relative to laying out; also instructions to the commissioners on the subject requested. (Draft of answer to above letter, with note from the President attached.)

NINGS, JONATHAN. February 27, 1813. Indiana Territory; recommends Dr. Andrew P. Hay for appointment as marshal for.

— December 26, 1815. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing same in the *Western Eagle*, of Indiana Territory, inclosed and payment requested.

— June 29, 1816. Indiana; admission of, as a State. (*See* Indiana Territory, president of convention.)

— December 9, 1817. "Works of Jeremy Bentham;" thanks for.

— January 13, 1818. Laws of the United States requested to be sent him at Corydon, Ind.

VEY, JAMES. December 10, 1813. Prize case; British ship *Manly*, captured by the privateer *Revenge*; answer to interrogatories inclosed.

— May 13, 1814. Capture of the British brig *Robert* and cargo by the xebec privateer *Ullor*, of Baltimore; examination of Captain James Holly, master of the *Robert*, inclosed.

— December 10, 1814. Prize brig *Portsea*, captured by the privateer *Kent*; incloses answers of the master of the *Portsea* to interrogatories.

- . August 30, 1817. Register of public officers; information as to his appointment as clerk of the district court for the South Carolina district given for publication.
- . October 5, 1819. "Biennial Register;" information for, as clerk of the district court of South Carolina.
- JERVIS, SAMUEL. May 9, 1815. Indians, hostile, in service of the British; affidavit that Colonel Nichols has promised them arms, ammunition, etc., for the purpose of their waging war against the United States; states that between 300 and 400 slaves, taken principally from Louisiana, were left with the Indians by the British.
- JESUP, THOMAS S. (Colonel). August 20, 1816. New Orleans; threatened attack upon, during the present season by Spaniards, reported; should it prove true, he will carry the war into the territories of Spain, including Cuba, which, he believes, could be taken by 3,000 men; extract of a letter to General Jackson on the subject inclosed.
- . September 3, 1816. Cuba and the Floridas; transfer of, to Great Britain; states that secret negotiations are going on between the courts at Madrid and London; result of such transfer disastrous to the United States.
- . October 12, 1818. Revolutionary war; estimates for the military service and allowances to the Army, during; information requested.
- JOHNSON, GEORGE. March 31, 1808. Glasgow; appointment as United States consul at, declined; commission returned.
- JOHNSON, H. March 5, 1819. Land claims in Florida; recommends the immediate publication of the law just passed providing for adjustment.
- . December 26, 1820. Documents; incloses letter from Mr. Turner, of Louisiana, requesting certain.
- JOHNSON, HENRY. March 29, 1820. Slaves sent out of the United States; incloses letter from A. Beauvais, of New Orleans, asking if they can be brought back as such; desires that the President cause the collector to be instructed to permit their landing, should he deem it expedient to give such instructions.
- JOHNSON, JACOB. March 7, 1793. Indian depredations; statement of his losses on account of; requests reimbursement or relief.
- . April 23, 1793. Indian depredations; losses suffered by him on account of; interview with the President requested.
- JOHNSON, JOHN H., *et al.* August 17, 1815. West Florida; claims of inhabitants for advances made to the United States during its occupation; call attention to the sufferings of said inhabitants and urge the speedy settlement of said claims.
- JOHNSON, J. W. May 1, 1792. Cape Henry light-house; applies for position as keeper, vice W. Lewis, deceased.
- JOHNSON, RICHARD M. October 23, 1814. Alexandria, British attack on; requests information respecting a letter sent by Rear Admiral Edward Codrington to Captain Gordon, who commanded the British fleet making the attack, and whether said letter passed through the Department of State to the post-office at Alexandria.
- . January 24, 1817. Captivity, by Indians in Canada, of Thomas Faut, late a musician in the Kentucky volunteers, and taken at the

River Raisin during the late war ; refers to a letter from Captain Levi Luther Todd and asks that steps be taken for his release.

—. December 17, 1817. St. Bartholomew; incloses letter from Joseph Ficklin, United States consul at, stating that the governor of the island refuses to recognize him in that capacity ; asks if anything can be done in regard to said refusal.

—. February 7, 1818. Laws of the United States ; publication in the *Argus*, at Frankfort, Ky. ; states that Amos Kendall, the publisher, desires to be officially notified.

—. June 10, 1819. Legacy in England left by Miss Ann Lloyd, deceased ; claim of the representatives of the late Dr. Thomas Lloyd to ; asks what steps should be taken by the claimants to secure.

NSON, THOMAS. November 9, 1790. Seat of government at Washington ; introduces Joseph Clark, who has plans for a federal city.

—. July 27, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States ; acceptance of appointment as associate judge will be considered.

—. July 30, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States ; appointment as associate judge can not be accepted if he is to be assigned to the southern circuit.

—. August 13, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States ; commission as associate judge received.

—. January 16, 1793. Supreme Court of the United States ; resignation as associate judge tendered.

—. January 12, 1795. Seat of government at Washington ; is unwilling that a street should be cut through his lot on Rock Creek.

—. June 15, 1795. Seat of government at Washington ; complains of the action of the commissioners regarding his lot (No. 4) and asks that the President interfere ; papers inclosed.

INSON, WILLIAM. November 4, 1817. Congressional documents received.

—. March 29, 1818. Georgia, judicial district of; calls attention to the actual situation of, and that the judge is no longer competent to discharge the duties of his station ; suggests a remedy.

—. October 29, 1818. State papers and other public documents received.

— (Judge). August 26, 1820. Piracies and murders committed in the cases of the *Anne*, of Scarborough, and the *Louisa* ; gives description of Henry H. Neale, Peter Frederick Miller, Thomas C. Atwick, Samuel Ives, and Elias Deane, charged with ; suggests that rewards be offered for their apprehension.

—. August 26, 1820. Patriot brig *Wilson*, under the command of Captain Almeida ; states that she has been off the ports of Charleston and Savannah some time recruiting her crew, most of her former crews being now in jail for illegally engaging in the service of Captain Almeida ; urges that steps be taken to have his commission revoked.

—. October 30, 1820. South Carolina ; appointment of Colonel Hayne, as attorney for, pleasing to him, but fears Colonel Hayne will not accept ; gives reasons ; hopes the vacancy will be speedily filled.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, Jr. April 18, 1804. Supreme Court of the United States; commission as associate judge received; desires to postpone his resignation as judge of South Carolina until May 1.

———. June 12, 1817. Floridas (East and West), threatened invasion of, by Sir Gregor MacGregor; urges prompt action by the Government to prevent, provided the cession to the United States has been agreed upon; commends Charles Harris.

———. December 3, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases decided received.

JOHNSTON, J., *et al.* September 23, 1808. Newspaper (Tree of Liberty) inclosed.

JOHNSTON, JOSEPH T. March 1, 1814. Indian agency and factory at Natchitoches; protests against the removal of, to the Sabine; gives reasons.

JOHNSTON, ROBERT N. August 16, 1818. Dispatches for ministers in England and France received and will be delivered in person upon his arrival in those countries.

JOHNSTON, SAMUEL. December 1, 1790. Illegal sale of goods consigned to Major Porter, at Port-au-Prince. (*See* Wadsworth, Jeremiah, April 20, 1791.)

———. April 13, 1792. Debts due British subjects by citizens of the United States; suits for the recovery of, in North Carolina are invariably successful; cases cited.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS. August 24, 1814. Claim against France growing out of the seizure and sale, in Holland, of the cargo (tobacco) in the brig *St. Michaels*; desires appointment as bearer of dispatches to Europe to enable him to prosecute same in person.

———. June 23, 1815. Claim against France and Holland growing out of the condemnation and sale of the brig *St. Michaels* and cargo in 1810; requests that Mr. Eustis, the United States minister to the Netherlands, be instructed to press same to a settlement.

———. November 13, 1815. Bearer of dispatches; requests to be employed as.

———. December 19, 1815. Bearer of dispatches, etc., to Europe; wishes to be designated.

———. October 2, 1816. Claim against Holland growing out of the confiscation of the brig *St. Michaels* and cargo; requests new instructions.

———. March 4, 1817. Amsterdam; desires appointment as consul at.

———. May 8, 1818. Claim against the Netherlands growing out of the illegal detention of the brig *St. Michaels*; requests copy of a dispatch relating to, and incloses memorandum of the condition of the country at the time of the outrage.

———. December 4, 1818. Copying for the Department of State; offers his services for the purpose.

———. May 31, 1819. Quartermaster-General's office; report of the Secretary of War made to Congress at its last session requested for the use of.

———. August 20, 1819. Claim of Mr. Randall against Spain; incloses letters relative to, and asks that the United States minister at Madrid be instructed in regard to it.

———. November 16, 1819. Claim of John Randall against Spain growing out of the nonpayment of a bill on the Viceroy of Mexico; incloses letter from Mr. Randall giving particulars; settlement desired.

——— (Lieutenant Fourth Infantry). June 24, 1820. Quartermaster-General's office; requests a copy of the laws passed at the last session of Congress for the use of.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS B. October 11, 1820. Weights and measures in Louisiana before its cession to the United States; reply of M. Bouchon respecting. (Covering letter missing.)

JOHNSTONE, A. COCHRANE. March 15, 1815. Algiers; has just learned that an expedition is fitting out against, and wishes to communicate a plan for the destruction of the city of Algiers without the use of land forces; transmits papers respecting; dissensions in the United States with a view to dividing its territory.

JONES, EDWARD. May 28, 1804. Passports (Mediterranean); change in the form.

———. February 28, 1815. Commission for Henry Cahoon as master of a revenue cutter; requests issuance.

———. March 16, 1815. Account for books purchased for the Department of State by the district attorney for Maryland transmitted; requests that a supply of passports (Mediterranean) should be prepared for the President's signature.

———. March 16, 1815. Port Royal, Va.; appointment of William Gray as surveyor and inspector at; has no information respecting, nor has any commission been received; data desired; commission for William Gamble as inspector of the revenue at Michilimackinac requested.

———. April 26, 1815. Commission for Benjamin Trevitt, appointed first mate of a revenue cutter, requested.

———. June 26, 1815. Commission for James Holmes as second mate of a revenue cutter requested.

———. June 26, 1815. Commission for Lewis Girdler as second mate of a revenue cutter requested.

———. August 17, 1815. Sale of the ship *Neptune*; proceeds must be turned into the Treasury before they can be included in the estimates for "foreign intercourse;" incloses statement showing unexpended balances on account of foreign intercourse.

———. November 7, 1815. Sea letters and Mediterranean passports; states that if the Treasury Department is to be charged with the issuance they must be forwarded as heretofore.

———. December 2, 1815. Commissions for Thomas Rose, as master, and William Merrihew, as first mate, of a revenue cutter requested.

———. March 15, 1817. Sea letters and Mediterranean passports; supply requested for collectors.

- . April 1, 1817. Mediterranean passports; renews his request for a large supply, to be sent to collectors.
- . November 5, 1817. Sea letters and Mediterranean passports; requests a supply.
- . December 6, 1817. Mediterranean passports; requests a supply; desires copy of the laws of the United States for use in his office.
- . December 31, 1817. Mediterranean passports; supply requested.
- . January 6, 1818. Canals and roads; report on the subject received from the governor of Massachusetts transmitted for perusal.
- . February 18, 1818. Sea letters; circulars issued to collectors of customs May 13, 1793, relative to the issuing of; requests information; also, copy of one of the documents.
- . April 3, 1818. Bill drawn on Baring Bros. & Co. for £100 at sight by C. A. Rodney; desires information, as Mr. Rodney was in the United States at the date of the bill (November 26, 1817).
- . April 17, 1818. Seamen's fund in the hands of the Messrs. Baring; requisition for \$15,000 could not be complied with; gives reasons.
- . April 20, 1818. Mediterranean passports; suggests that a number be signed by the President before he leaves the city, as the supply on hand is nearly exhausted.
- . April 23, 1818. Appointment to a clerkship in the Department of State solicited for a young gentleman of his acquaintance in New York.
- JONES, JAMES. May 9, 1820. Fine imposed in Mr. Durkin's case; desires to know where the papers asking a remission are filed and what decision has been reached by the President. (Covering note missing.)
- JONES, JOHN C. October 2, 1820. Honolulu, Sandwich Islands; commission for his son, John C. Jones, jr., as agent for commerce and seamen at, received.
- JONES, LLOYD. July 31, 1815. Great Britain; arrival of Mr. Bayard, one of the commissioners to treat with, for peace, also Mr. Crawford, in the U. S. S. *Neptune*, announced; Mr. Bayard's health the cause of his early return to the United States; hopes the Department will approve his course.
- . August 15, 1815. Wages due the crew of the U. S. S. *Neptune*, recently in the service of the Department of State; asks to whom he shall apply for funds to pay same; his accounts are being made up and will be forwarded as soon as finished.
- . August 22, 1815. U. S. S. *Neptune*; requests remittance of \$4,000 to enable him to pay off the crew; will send a list of stores, etc., on said vessel as soon as possible; reply to letter of 19th instant.
- JONES, OBEDIAH. November 20, 1816. Public officers, register of; gives information respecting his nativity and appointment as judge of Mississippi Territory.
- JONES, THOMAS K. November 14, 1820. Introduces Edward Jones, of Boston, Mass.
- JONES, WALTER. June 5, 1815. Negroes captured by the British; difficulty he has in procuring suitable persons to collect testimony.

- . July 8, 1815. Negroes captured by the British; incloses account of Captain Marmaduke for services in procuring evidence; requests its settlement.
- ES, WILLIAM. March 31, 1807. Discriminating duties, repeal of; views respecting the steps to be taken to place United States vessels upon the same footing as foreign vessels in colonial ports transmitted.
- . September 9, 1808. Imprisonment of James Montgomery Bulgin on a British man-of-war; incloses certificate of his citizenship, and asks that steps be taken for his relief; incloses letter relative to the moral character of Mr. Robertson.
- . December 30, 1811. (*See Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia.*)
- . February 15, 1815. Accounts of Captain Lloyd Jones, commander of the U. S. S. *Neptune*, in the service of the Department of State; requests that a remittance of \$1,000 in Treasury notes of as small denomination as possible be made to Mrs. Eliza Jones.
- . April 29, 1815. Cadiz; drafts of Richard S. Hackley, United States consul at; asks if any obstacle exists as to their payment.
- . December 5, 1815. Accounts of his brother, Captain Lloyd Jones, late master of the cartel ship *Neptune*; urges prompt settlement.
- (President of the Bank of the United States). November 27, 1816. Bank of the United States; states that John Sergeant, one of the directors, has been appointed agent to proceed to Europe and purchase specie; passports and introductory letters for him requested.
- . June 16, 1817. Trade (British colonial) with the United States; will furnish information in a few days as to advantages or disadvantages to accrue to the United States should an arrangement be entered into with Great Britain.
- . September 6, 1817. Treasury; states that the Secretary of, will return to the seat of government about the 20th of the present month.
- . January 7, 1818. Bank of the United States; appointment as director accepted; commission received.
- . August 18, 1818. Draft of John P. Maul in his favor for \$200, payable sixty days from date (July 17, 1818); requests that the amount be remitted to him when due.
- . January 21, 1819. Bank of the United States; notifies the President of the United States that he has tendered his resignation as president of the bank to the board of directors, and considers himself as no longer eligible as a director.
- IE, ——. July 29, 1789. Emigration to the United States; desires encouragement.
- . June 20, 1790. Acquaintance with the President desired.
- RNEAUX, FRANCIS. January 24, 1797. Baptismal certificate of George Schaffner; certified copy.
- B. November 28, 1816. Nootka Sound; lands purchased from the Indians at, by Captain Kendrick, of the ships *Columbia* and *Washington*, during his voyage to the northwest coast; states that the pa-
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pers of Mr. Barrett prove that such purchases were made by Captain Kendrick; suggests how other papers may be obtained.

"JUNIUS." April 12, 1820. Glasgow; character of Harvey Strong, appointed consul at, disreputable; requests inquiry.

JUSTICE, Department of. (See Attorney-General.)

JUSTICE, JOSEPH. September 30, 1820. Laws of New Jersey transmitted, with bill for same.

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KALLERY, JOHN. March 8, 1819. Cape Florida and its shoals; suggests the survey of, with a view to having a light-house erected.

KANMANN, JOSEPH. February 14, 1814. French refugees; transmits petition of, requesting permission for a cartel to take them to France. (Petition missing.)

KARTHANS, CHARLES W., & CO. May 30, 1816. Distressed American seamen brought to the United States by the ship *Bernhard* from Buenos Ayres; request payment.

KARTHANS, P. A. & CHARLES W. December 18, 1815. Muskets; desire information as to the manner in which the Government wished to dispose of a quantity; are willing to purchase same; ask if a petition has been presented in behalf of the American privateer *Chasseur* for bounty for prisoners and whether anything has been done; claim against Great Britain on account of the *Baltimore*; urge its presentation to Mr. Adams.

KARTHANS, PETER ARN. March 5, 1819. Claim against Great Britain on account of the schooner *Baltimore*; states that the testimony required by Department's letter of June 14, 1816, is now in the hands of his friends, Alex. Glenie & Son, of London; asks where he shall send said testimony.

KEAN, JOHN. August 24, 1790. Accounts between the United States and individual States; accepts appointment as one of the commissioners for settling; commission received; reply to letter of 14th instant.

———. August 24, 1790. Accounts between the United States and individual States; commission as commissioner for settling, received.

———. October 31, 1791. Accounts between United States and individual States; resignation as commissioner for settling.

———. July 7, 1792. Accounts between United States and individual States; accepts reappointment as commissioner for settling.

KEAN, DUYCKNICK & CHARLTON. June 29, 1820. Laws of the United States published in the Augusta Chronicle and Georgia Gazette, at Augusta, Ga.; account for.

———. August 17, 1820. Laws of the United States published in the Augusta Chronicle and Georgia Gazette, at Augusta, Ga.; transmits duplicate of account sent to Department June 29 last.

KEAN, DUYCKNICK & PEARRE. June 17, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing same in the Chronicle and Gazette, of Augusta, Ga., transmitted.

- KEAN & JONES.** May 31, 1815. Newspaper (Georgia Argus); regret that the Department of State was not aware that they are the proprietors, and hope they will be continued as publishers of the laws.
- KEARNY, JOHN.** January 18, 1815. Publication transmitted.
- KEARSLEY, JONATHAN.** June 21, 1819. (To Josiah Meigs.) Detroit; commission as receiver of public moneys at, returned for correction.
- KEEMLE, JOHN.** August 4, 1808. Collector at Philadelphia; appointment as, desired.
- KEITH, GEORGE SKENE.** November 19, 1792. Weights and measures; observations on the report of the Senate committee respecting.
- KELLER & FORMAN.** May 1, 1815. Detention of their brig *Vidette*; a letter of marque, by Admiral Durham's order, after the ratification of the treaty of peace; inclose affidavit of George S. Yeates, supercargo, giving particulars; request that steps be taken to secure her release.
- KELLOG, E.** December 23, 1808. Broadcloth; manufacture of, in the United States; desires aid and assistance in introducing same.
- KELLOGG, EBENEZER.** February 9, 1798. Shears; states that he has invented, and desires a patent.
- KELLY, MICHAEL.** November 29, 1817. Claim against Spain; refers to previous correspondence and urges interference of the Government to secure redress.
- . October 8, 1819. (To the Treasury Department.) Complaint against the district attorney for South Carolina on account of oppression in suing on certain customs bonds; incloses newspaper articles.
- KEMP, JOHN.** September 30, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from London, etc.; incloses certificates and requests payment for their passage.
- KEMPER, REUBEN.** November 17, 1815. Imprisonment of Major Hargrave *et al.*, in Havana; gives extract of a letter from Messrs. Packard and McGowen, of Havana; subscription by citizens of New Orleans for the relief of Hargrave *et al.* inclosed.
- . March 17, 1819. Claims growing out of advances made to the Government for the support of the Army during the war of 1812; refers to the act providing for the settlement of, and asks opinion as to the equity of said claims.
- KEMPION, MOSES.** June 12, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; dispatches sent to Mr. White for delivery to John Graham, United States minister at, will receive attention.
- KEMPION, MOSES, Jr.** February 17, 1816. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the seizure and condemnation of his vessel and cargo at Jamaica in 1815; requests that papers in regard to the case be forwarded to the United States minister at London.
- KENDALL & RUSSELL.** August 20, 1818. Laws of the United States; state that they have completed the publication of, with certain exceptions; ask if they shall continue the same and also publish the treaties.
- KENDRICK, JOHN.** January 1, 1793. Assistance rendered the distressed American ship *Columbia* and sloop *Washington* by the governor of the Spanish island of Juan Fernandez, for which he was removed;

gives particulars and urges that the United States intercede for his reinstatement.

———. March 1, 1793. Nootka, on the northwest coast of America; deeds for lands purchased from Indian tribes in, inclosed; asks what steps he should take in the United States to have such purchase made valid.

KENNA, JOHN B. July 14, 1791. Revolutionary war; pecuniary assistance asked on account of having served during.

KENNEDY, JOSEPH P. May 22, 1814. Aspersions upon his character by a Mr. Sibley, lately a prisoner at Havana; repels same.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM. November 2, 1814. Washington, N. C., collector of customs at; asks if Abner P. Neale has been appointed and if Mr-Blount has resigned.

KENRICK, JOHN. July 5, 1817. Slavery; incloses pamphlet on, and hopes the President will use his influence in favor of any judicious and honorable plan to secure abolition.

KENT, JOSEPH. May 9, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests a set-

———. June 15, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that he be furnished with the remaining volumes, four volumes having been already received.

KENT, ROBERT W. (Captain). March 3, 1813. Mails (British) per H. B. M. packet *Francis Freeling*; arrival of, at Annapolis, Md., and transmission to Washington by the hands of Captain James McGuire reported; Captain Bell, of the *Francis Freeling*, desires passport to return home; correspondence relative to mails inclosed.

KENT, WILLIAM. November 17, 1819. Whereabouts of Judge Fromentin; information desired.

———. November 27, 1819. Whereabouts of Judge Fromentin; thanks for letter of 20th instant.

KENTUCKY, attorney for. December 4, 1819. Laws of Kentucky; a complete set has been forwarded.

KENTUCKY, clerk of district court of. March 7, 1801. Claim of Samuel McDowell, marshal for Kentucky, for mileage on executions, etc.; certificate stating that suit in district court on account of, has not yet been decided.

KENTUCKY delegation in Congress. January 21, 1817. Captivity of Thomas Paut *et al.* by Indians in Canada; approves of letter of W. D. Hardin and joins him in the request that measures be taken to secure their release.

KENTUCKY, judge of. February 26, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for the use of the district court; other documents sent to his predecessor have just been received; reasons for the delay given.

KENTUCKY, legislature of. December 7, 1820. Slaves, fugitive, belonging to citizens of the United States who have escaped and are now residing in British North American dominions; resolution of 2d instant requesting the President to negotiate with the British Government for the purpose of securing restoration.

KENTUCKY, marshal for. April 8, 1818. Commission as marshal received.

- STUCKY, secretary of state of. June 10, 1817. Naturalization laws have been received and will be distributed.
- MR, A. November 6, 1818. Note for \$100, drawn by John Maul (a messenger in the Department), held by the Bank of Metropolis; Mr. Maul has agreed that \$25 be retained each quarter from his salary to pay same; if this can be done, it is satisfactory to the board of directors of said bank.
- MR, ALEXANDER. August 1, 1817. Letter to Mr. Rodney inclosed for perusal.
- TELL, THOMAS P. November 23, 1819. Distressed American seamen brought to the United States in the brig *Sally Ann*, of Boston, by order of the consul at Hamburg; asks what steps he shall take to secure payment.
- Y, P. July 25, 1814. Destruction of property and confiscation of stock by the British from the fleet in Chesapeake Bay; condemns the cowardly action of the militia in not preventing same; requests that the postmaster at Leonardtown be removed; reasons therefor.
- RY, JOHN. June 26, 1795. Revenue supervisor for the district of Maryland; commission received.
- RY, W. January 4, 1810. Index to the laws of the United States; he would be willing to undertake the making of, should it be desired.
- BER, EMMOR. March 22, 1816. Map of the United States; states that he has prepared and forwarded a copy to Mr. Monroe; requests an acknowledgment of same, with comments thereon.
- MELL, PETER. December 22, 1817. Laws of the United States; desires to be designated as the publisher of, in the Illinois Emigrant.
- G, CHARLES. April 2, 1813. Passport to enable him to proceed to England on business; asks if there would be any objection to the issuance.
- G, CYRUS. June 21, 1813. French spoliations; claim of John Storer, of Wells, Me., for the capture of a vessel by the French in 1798; asks present status. (Letter, said to be inclosed, missing.)
- February 21, 1816. Moose Island; memorial of Jonathan D. Weston *et al.* respecting property on, held by the British authorities; transmits letter from J. D. Weston requesting information.
- May 3, 1816. Bill for the relief of Jabez Mowry and others; requests copy.
- February 13, 1817. Bonds given by Jabez Mowry *et al.* to the collector at Passamaquoddy and captured by the British in 1814; asks if there is any probability that the bonds will be procured from the British Government, as Mr. Mowry has paid the amount due thereon to the United States.
- G, MILES. June 11, 1819. Fate or whereabouts of John Mathias Stormer, one of the mutineers of the schooner *Plattsburg*; requests information.
- June 14, 1819. (To the Navy Department.) Dispatches for Commodore Perry received too late to be delivered on board the *John Adams*; will send them per schooner *Rising Sun* to St. Barts.

- . December 31, 1820. Estate of Charles K. Mallory, deceased, late collector at Norfolk, Va.; states that in the settlement he finds that \$13.85 are due deceased for forwarding the laws of the United States to North Carolina in 1817; asks payment.
- KING, RUFUS. February 8, 1791. Revolutionary war; claim of Elisha, or Elijah, Hunter, for services during; requests the return, through him, of papers relative to.
- . December 9, 1803. Treaties with Great Britain and France; states that the boundary convention with the former was concluded without any reference to the treaty of cession (Louisiana) with the latter.
- . November 25, 1805. Spanish America, policy of Great Britain toward; letter from Mr. Vansittant transmitted for the President's perusal.
- . November 20, 1810. Lord Granville's speech; transmits volume containing, and requests its return after perusal.
- . August 6, 1818. Closing of American ports against British vessels; suggests that the law respecting should be vigorously applied; painting of the Declaration of Independence; Colonel Trumbull, the artist, complains that he is delayed and retarded in the execution of the work by visitors; urges that permission be given him to exhibit same in New York before sending it to Washington.
- . February 7, 1820. Secret Journals of the Old Congress; requests the loan of.
- . March 21, 1820. La Rochelle; requests that the commission of Gerard D. Smith, as consul at, may be sent to him.
- . April 3, 1820. Introduces John Greig, of Ontario County, N. Y.
- . April 3, 1820. Introductory letter in favor of Mr. Cheriot to Spanish authorities at New Granada; incloses letter from Charles Wilkes, of New York, soliciting same.
- KING, WIGTON. February 12, 1813. Charges against General James Wilkinson; letter said to have been written by General Wilkinson to Silas Dinsmoor *et al.* inclosed.
- . April 30, 1813. Charges against General James Wilkinson; states that on February 12 last he forwarded the letters which were requested in the Department's letter of January 9.
- KINGSTON, STEPHEN. February 12, 1813. Detention of Colonel Strickland Kingston, his brother, as a British prisoner of war in France; asks that steps may be taken to secure his parole to enable him to come to the United States.
- . February 26, 1813. Detention of his brother, Strickland Kingston, as a British prisoner of war in France; incloses letters from the French minister in the United States. (Kingston's letter is missing.)
- . June 3, 1813. Impressment of seamen; transmits a British proclamation, by which it will be seen that foreigners are declared exempt from impressment out of British vessels, while they assert the right to take whom they please out of ours.

- . February 20, 1815. Title to property in Philadelphia; incloses printed bill of the Pennsylvania legislature praying that he may be secured in his title, and asks its reference to the Attorney-General.
- . March 15, 1815. War with Great Britain; gives substance of a conversation had with a friend of the Spanish minister relative to a conspiracy touching the holding of New Orleans by Great Britain until Spain should settle her title to; British diplomacy commented on as being as weak as her feats in arms.
- . June 23, 1815. Spanish spoliations; calls attention to the losses of the North American Insurance Company, and urges, as the sole agent of said company, that they be indemnified.
- . September 2, 1815. Title to property in Philadelphia; refers to previous correspondence and states that, as he purchased the property from aliens, whose title in the said property was confirmed by the treaty of peace, he should be considered the sole owner; requests that the case be referred to the Attorney-General.
- . January 31, 1816. Barbados; memorial from merchants of, transmitted.
- . October 9, 1817. Claims; requests copies of papers respecting the claims of the Insurance Company of North America and his own against Spain, deposited in Department of State in 1812.
- . November 24, 1817. Spanish spoliations; refers to previous correspondence and states that American vessels bound through the Strait of Gibraltar were taken and condemned under the pretense of a blockade.
- . December 25, 1817. Spain; condition of affairs between the United States and, concerning spoliations, etc.; Russian minister's opinion respecting the attitude of Spain communicated.
- . January 6, 1818. Spain and the Floridas, relations touching; calls attention to the vast amount of claims against Spain and suggests that steps be taken to secure the Floridas in settlement of; anything to prevent Great Britain from acquiring that province, especially Pensacola and St. Augustine; British influence in Honduras.
- . January 4, 1819. Spoliation claims (Netherlands) on account of the ship *Ann and Susan* and the cargo of the ship *General Butler*; asks present status of the former and an acknowledgment of receipt of papers in the latter case.
- . August 19, 1819. Florida; grants of lands in, to Count Rostro and the Duke of Alagon, etc.; comments on the probable effect upon emigration the sale of such lands would have if placed upon the market in the United States.
- INSLEY, APPOLOS. November 22, 1793. Brick machine; has made some change in the construction of, since obtaining a patent, and asks if he must apply for a new patent in consequence.
- IRBY, GEORGE. January 9, 1819. Whereabouts in the United States of Samuel Freeman; requests information.
- KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM. July 18, 1818. Malaga; charges against George G. Barrell, United States consul at; circular respecting and offering the services of Kirkpatrick & Co. to transact such business as the Government may require in that place.

- KIRTLAND, DORRANCE. March 27, 1820. Patent; fee of \$30 transmitted with an application for; explains the manner of forwarding same to Patent Office.
- KITTERA, JOHN W. March 10, 1793. Firearms, repeating; projected improvements in. (*See* Chambers, Joseph G., October 10 and November 20, 1792.)
- KNAPP, SAMUEL L. December 28, 1819. Biographical sketches of eminent men who have lived in New England; is preparing a work to contain, and asks assistance in collecting facts.
- KNELLER, GEORGE. October 18, 1814. Transportation on some vessel returning to the United States for his nephew Carl Fischer, now in Amsterdam in distress, requested; also, that he may be furnished with means sufficient to pay his debts at that place; has ample means and will cheerfully reimburse the Department for any outlay it may incur on behalf of his nephew.
- KNEVELS, ISAAC A. January 22, 1820. Danish West India Islands; calls attention to the imposition of a tax on property or capital belonging to citizens of the United States before they will be allowed to remove same from those islands; hopes that steps will be taken to prevent such impositions.
- KNIGHT, N. R. November 5, 1812. Whig Society of Rhode Island; constitution of, transmitted.
- KNOX, ANDREW. November 9, 1816. Savannah; desires appointment as surveyor of the port of.
- KNOX, THOMAS. August 19, 1813. New York, naval officer at; recommends the appointment of David S. Lyon.
- . July 18, 1814. Cartel to sail to some port in the south of France; requests permission for, so that Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of Mr. Bayard, may be taken there for the benefit of her health.
- KOFFSKEY, JOHN P., *et al.* March 5, 1820. Imprisonment of himself and three others, American seamen of the ship *Addison*, of Philadelphia, at Pernambuco without cause; give particulars and request that steps be taken to have them sent to the United States.
- KOHLMANN, ANTHONY. March 24, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention received for the use of Georgetown College; thanks for same.
- KORTZ, JOHN. July 29, 1818. Copyright; incloses copy of "The Life, Deeds, Opinions, &c., of Dr. Martin Luther," which he has translated into English.
- KOSCIUSKO, — (General). March 24, 1794. Independence of Poland; translation of manifesto to citizens promising to do all in his power to secure.
- KRAFT, CHRISTINA ELIZABETH, *et al.* February 22, 1817. Death at sea of Mrs. Regina Elizabeth Kraft and John Kraft; affidavit relative to.
- KREPPELIN, CARL HEINRICH. July 17, 1792. Whereabouts of his brother; information desired.
- KRITTMANN, JOSEPH. December 20, 1819. Claim against the city and government of Hamburg on account of the seizure and detention of merchandise belonging to him; urges that steps be taken to secure indemnity..

KUHN, ANNA. October 3, 1807. Arrest and imprisonment of her husband, Peter Kuhn, jr., United States consul at Genoa; asks that steps be taken for his release.

KUHN, PETER, Jr. March 29, 1820. Epidemic and contagious diseases; requests to be furnished with a copy of his dispatch, as consul at Genoa in 1806, to the then Secretary of State relative to Count de Morveau's system for preventing.

KUNGE, JOHN C. (Rev.). January 7, 1790. Missionary to the Indians; incloses letter from Rev. A. T. Brown, who desires to become one.

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LA BOURGEOIS, —. October 14, 1789. Claim against the United States. (*See* Beauregard, Louis T.)

LABATET, P. (General). August 12, 1816. New Granada; is commander in chief of the forces and a deputy in Congress for the Republic of; requests an interview. (Papers relating to his appointment and other matters filed with above letter.)

LABRADOR, PEDRO. December 31, 1812. Spanish regency; report on, criticising the action taken by the United States toward those Spanish provinces in South America which have risen against the mother country; thinks the United States have shown too much friendship for those provinces and not enough for old Spain.

LACOCK, A. May 7, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Commonwealth, of Pittsburg; states that, as its name and proprietor have been changed, new authority should be given.

LADD, JOHN G. July 3, 1818. Forfeited recognizance to the court of Alexandria County; petition praying for remission transmitted.

LAFAYETTE land grant. September 6, 1808. (*See* Duplantier and Orleans Territory, papers, etc.)

LAFAYETTE, — (Major-General). April 22, 1812. Lands granted to him by Congress; deed of sale of 2,000 acres to Henry Seymour.

LAFON, E. May 10, 1812. Lands in Florida; requests copies of certain documents to enable him to answer inquiries from persons having claims.

LAFOREY, FRANCIS. June 18, 1812. France and Great Britain, war between; memorandum to commanders of British war vessels under his command to observe the strictest neutrality toward the vessels of Spain and Venezuela.

LAGE, CAMILLO MARTENS. July 1, 1820. Piratical attacks upon Portuguese merchant vessels by privateers fitted out by Artigas and officered and manned by Americans; correspondence, reports, protests, etc., from July, 1815, to February, 1819.

LAMBERT, PHILIP. April 18, 1814. Treasonable practices carried on by James Cork, of Sharp's Island, Md. (*See* Bankhead, James, April 19, 1814.)

LAMBERT, WILLIAM. March 4, 1811. Meridian; plan submitted to Congress for the establishment of a first; incloses additional papers and gives his views relative to newspaper attacks touching his theory and calculations.

- . July 8, 1814. Movements of the enemy's vessels in Chesapeake Bay; calls attention to erroneous reports.
- . July 15, 1814. Movements of the enemy's vessels in Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of Indian Creek, reported; considers that a serious attack somewhere in Virginia or Maryland is contemplated by the enemy.
- . August 12, 1814. Operations of the enemy in Virginia; gives an account.
- . October 13, 1814. British fleet in Chesapeake Bay; movements of, and outrages committed by forces from, reported.
- . November 25, 1814. British naval force in Chesapeake Bay; calls attention to its movements.
- . March 11, 1819. Latitude; incloses a statement relative to the difference, on a parallel of 45° , found by calculation, according to the spheroidal or true form of the earth, and the corresponding latitude by observation, with a sextant, quadrant, etc.
- LAND Office, chief clerk of. July 22, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests twenty-four copies for land officers.
- LAND Office, commissioner of. June 8, 1812. Public lands of the United States; requests the delivery of the records, books, and papers touching or concerning them, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress establishing the General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury.
- . July 9, 1812. Land papers, records, patents, etc., received from the Department of State through the hands of John B. Colvin; list or description inclosed.
- LANDERS, JOHN. January 4, 1812. Application for office.
- LANE, SAMUEL. December 23, 1817. Madrid; letter to minister at, commending Signor Valaputa, who has recently been employed at the Capitol, inclosed for transmission.
- . May 27, 1818. Imprisonment of William Thompson at Havana by Spanish authorities; character of Mr. Thompson commended.
- . December 29, 1818. Assault committed upon him by Mr. Dougherty, of the War Office, with a whip; explanation as to the cause; reply to note of the 28th instant.
- . March 31, 1819. Seminole war; the President directs that a copy of the documents relative to, be sent to Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison.
- LANGDON, CHAUNCY. March 3, 1817. Sale of goods, etc., levied on by the marshal for Vermont; incloses papers (warrants of sale, depositions, etc.).
- LANGDON, JOHN W. June 24, 1811. Turkey; protection to Americans and their interests by British officers in; gives particulars of courtesies extended to him and commends same; incloses correspondence and requests passport.
- . October 31, 1820. Letter from David Erskine & Co., of Stockholm, for the Secretary of State transmitted.
- LANGDON, RICHARD C. January 14, 1819. Laws of the United States; account for publishing same in the Mississippi Republican, at Natchez.

— July 6, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the Mississippi Republican, of Natchez; account inclosed.

NGDON, WOODBURY. November 9, 1790. Commissioner of loans for New Hampshire; declines appointment.

NGE, JAN ADRIANDE. February 10, 1792. Orchal; manufacture of, in the United States suggested; offers his experience for a premium.

NMAN, JAMES. March 7, 1820. Passport for Henry A. Coit; gives a description of applicant.

— March 7, 1820. Bill of exchange drawn by Mr. Sumter inclosed and acceptance asked.

— April 28, 1820. Algiers; correspondence of John Lamb, while agent at, in 1786; desires permission to inspect.

— May 4, 1820. (To Henry F. Lamb.) Claim against the United States on behalf of John Lamb for expenses incurred by him while agent to treat with Algiers; transmits result of his endeavors to possess himself of vouchers.

SING, JOHN, Jr. December 20, 1817. Letter for the President transmitted for delivery.

SING, RICHARD R. March 24, 1817. New York; district court of the United States for the northern district of; laws requested for the clerk.

HAM, KING, *et al.* February 5, 1818. Imprisonment of Cushion Lapham, James Perine, and Michael Weams, American citizens, at Malaga on the charge of piracy; inclose papers, depositions, etc., showing citizenship of Cushion Lapham, etc.

RNED, SAMUEL. April 15, 1820. Spain; constitution of, adopted by the King and the Cortes, March 18, 1812; translation inclosed, with comments; solicits appointment as consul at Cadiz in the event of Mr. Hall's resignation.

— November 6, 1820. Cadiz, consulate at; explains why he made application.

ROQUE, JEAN F. E. DE. November 15, 1816. Tax of \$22 paid by him in New York; states that he owns no real estate in said city and asks to be exempt from payment.

ROY, JAMES I. March 8, 1813. Naturalization of aliens; desires the passage of a law compelling the, before the election takes place; also, requests appointment as marshal; gives reasons therefor.

TRE, PEDRO DE LA. August 31, 1816. New Granada; reports his arrival in the United States bearing a commission from the new Government; asks that a time be set for the presentation of a communication to the President.

THROP, JOHN. December 5, 1816. Clerkship in the Department of State; applies for.

— January 6, 1817. Copying for the Department of State; returns that which he has completed; requests paper and pens.

— February 25, 1817. Advance of \$12 requested for work done and to be done for the Department.

- . December 24, 1817. Advance of money requested on copying to be done for the Department.
- . January 1, 1818. Copying; asks if there is any work ready for him, and if he could anticipate a small advance.
- . January 7, 1818. Copying; work done by him, with original letters, returned.
- . February 6, 1818. Copying; papers in the cases of the schooners *Liberty* and *Tigre* returned.
- . April 15, 1818. Copying papers for the Department; asks for a continuance.
- . April 24, 1818. Copying for the Department; solicits an additional allowance.
- LATIMER, ROBERT C. March 2, 1802. Losses on the brig *Los Amigos*; incloses statement.
- LATROBE, B. HENRY. November 25, 1816. Public officers; nativity, etc., given for publication in register.
- LATROBE, H. B. September 9, 1813. Department of State; fireproof room for the public archives; requests compensation for superintending construction.
- LATTIMORE, WILLIAM. March 2, 1815. Imprisonment of Hargrove and others, citizens of the United States, at Havana; requests that steps be taken to secure their release.
- LATTING, JACOB. October 5, 1814. Treasury notes; recommends the issue of, as an experiment, in the absence of coin; thinks it practicable, and suggests that Matthew L. Davis would be a proper person to deposit same with.
- LAUB, JOHN. August 8, 1818. Tonnage and discriminating duties in certain cases; comptroller's instructions to customs officers in relation to the act of the last session of Congress.
- LAURANCE, JOHN. November 30, 1796. New York; resignation as district judge of, tendered.
- LAURENCE, JONATHAN. February 6, 1816. Bond given by Laurence & Whitney in 1812, on the brig *Hawk*, under the nonimportation act; gives particulars and requests that steps may be taken to obtain a relinquishment of the forfeiture.
- LA VADIERE, ——. April 26, 1789. Claim against the United States for services of his brother, Colonel Baillet de la Vadiere, during the Revolutionary war; requests settlement.
- LAVAUD, F. BELLEVUE. August 8, 1793. Santo Domingo, insurrection in; states that he is a sufferer and desires pecuniary assistance.
- LAVENS, SAMUEL. October 12, 1812. South America, Spanish colonies of; revolt in; commends two patriots from Venezuela (who escaped to the United States) to the favorable consideration of the President; tenders his services to the United States during the war with Great Britain.
- LAW, LYMAN. September 20, 1813. Case of the *Hannibal*; transmits further evidence and requests that a draft on the collector at New London, New York, Providence, or Boston for amount due be sent him.

THOMAS. December 31, 1813. Bank; proposes the organization of one which pays 5 per cent; gives names of parties who would make good directors; desires an interview with the Secretary on the subject.

FLER, DAVIS B. March 31, 1820. St. Petersburg; desires to be the bearer of dispatches to Mr. Campbell, United States minister at; expects to sail on the 10th proximo.

RENCE, ABRAHAM R. October 31, 1815. Sweden, secretary of legation at; states that his brother, John L. Lawrence, desires to tender his resignation. (Answer, that resignation has been accepted, inclosed.)

RENCE, ELISHA. September 2, 1790. Laws and resolutions of Congress; list of, received with letters of August 18 and 23.

RENCE, JAMES. January 19, 1813. Bearer of dispatches from Mr. Russell to Mr. Barlow, American minister at Paris; appoints Lieutenant Henry E. Ballard, of the U. S. S. *Hornet*.

RENCE, WILSON & Co. November 7, 1818. Printing for the Government; state that they are the publishers of the National Register and ask the Department's patronage.

KE, J. Q. November 16, 1816. Boundary commission under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of Ghent; incloses bill for \$500, drawn by Colonel Samuel Hawkins, to meet expenses; requests payment.

KE, WALTER. October 9, 1816. Public officers, register of; gives his nativity, compensation, etc., as one of the judges of Mississippi Territory for publication in.

— February 9, 1819. Laws of the United States; recommends the Port Gibson Correspondent, in the State of Mississippi, as a proper medium.

MY, JOHN. January 27, 1819. Condemnation and sale of the American brig *Edward* at Barcelona; incloses letter from Richard McCall, of Gibraltar, giving particulars; complains that the sale was illegal and unnecessary, and requests that an inquiry be instituted on behalf of Mrs. Marcia G. Ross, widow of David Ross, the master and owner of said vessel.

— November 29, 1820. Proceeds from the sale of the brig *Edward* and cargo; incloses power of attorney in his favor from Mrs. M. G. Ross, widow of Captain David Ross, late owner of said brig, and requests that the papers may be sent him, and that the bill drawn by Patrick Hayes on William Montgomery & Son for \$916.45 be paid to Moses Young for Mrs. Ross's benefit.

R, BENJAMIN L. February 8, 1812. Algiers; passage to, in a national vessel desired.

R, MARY (Mrs.). October 17, 1810. Algiers; advance of \$500 on account of the services of her son, Tobias Lear, consul-general at, requested.

R, TOBIAS. January 3, 1816. Claims of citizens of the United States for property abandoned at Algiers on account of the breaking out of the war. (See Algiers, consular dispatches, vol. 8.)

VENWORTH, H. (Colonel). September 14, 1816. Boundary commission under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of 1814 with Great Britain; transmits draft of Samuel Hawkins, American agent, and states that he

paid him in Treasury notes; also calls attention to the difficulty he has to deposit same in banks in New York.

———. December 19, 1817. Laws of the United States; desires to subscribe and asks how he can obtain same.

LEBLANE, RÉGIS. April 1, 1799. French West India colonies, resumption of commerce with; expresses a great desire for, and states that, if the guaranties offered by France that American vessels will be well treated are not sufficient, wishes to be informed what is necessary to be done in the premises.

LE BRUN, M. (Minister for Foreign Affairs of France). January 15, 1793. French minister to the United States; recall of Mr. Ternant and appointment of Mr. Genet.

LEDLIE & LEAMY. February 6, 1818. Claim against Venezuela growing out of the capture of the schooner *Liberty* and cargo; gives particulars and asks redress.

LEE, ARTHUR. June 26, 1815. Introduces and commends Mr. Butler, of the firm of Butler & Seymour, merchants, of Norfolk, Va.

LEE, EDMOND J. January 28, 1815. Commendatory letters filed in the Department of State in his favor; requests copies.

———. February 19, 1818. Claim of Ambrose Vasse for amount of award of the cargo per the *Olive Branch*; the Committee of Ways and Means desires information as to any funds in the Department which may be used in settlement.

———. May 12, 1818. Claim of Ambrose Vasse for an award in his favor on account of the cargo of the *Olive Branch* under the treaty of 1794 with Great Britain; asks if amount of award has been repaid to Great Britain; if not, hopes it will be paid to claimant.

———. January 8, 1819. Claim of Ambrose Vasse against Great Britain; asks when Mr. Irving was appointed to receive the awards from the British Government under article 7 of the treaty of Ghent; also, when his functions ceased in that capacity; desires such information for the committee of Congress having charge.

———. September 18, 1819. Expiration of commissions of justices of the peace for Alexandria County; calls attention to.

———. December 14, 1819. "Biennial Register;" information relative to the clerks of the circuit and district courts of Virginia; asks if any provision was made for defraying expenses for procuring.

———. January 18, 1820. Claim of Ambrose Vasse against Great Britain; expresses the hope that the report to the Committee on Ways and Means respecting said claim will state whether any other persons have demanded payment of the awards in their favor besides Vasse.

———. July 6, 1820. Imprisonment of Daniel Stewart, an American citizen, at Veracruz; incloses letter from his mother, Mrs. Jane Field, giving particulars and asking the aid of the Government to secure his release.

LEE, H. January 5, 1812. Army of the United States; commission as an officer solicited for Charles Mitchell.

———. March 19, 1813. Introduces Mr. Yeaton, of Alexandria, Va.

- . August 11, 1813. Bermuda; Mr. Higinbotham, appointed commissary at, states that he was not permitted to land; commends his services to the American prisoners there and requests his appointment as consul at Guadeloupe.
- . March 28, 1820. Land in East Florida granted by the Creek and Seminole Indians, March 1, 1783; states that he is in possession of said grant and gives dimensions of the land.
- . July 1, 1820. Letters for John Graham, at Rio de Janeiro, transmitted to be forwarded.
- LEE, HENRY. November 19, 1794. Introduces Major Morgan.
- . January 8, 1820. Rio de Janeiro; letter for John Graham, United States minister at, inclosed for transmission.
- LEE, JOHN. September 19, 1796. Office; application for.
- LEE, RICHARD. July 1, 1809. Appointment in the public service desired; references given.
- LEE, RICHARD B. June 18, 1794. France; measures adopted by the National Convention detrimental to the interests of United States citizens.
- LEE, RICHARD BLAND. September 6, 1816. Claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy during the war of 1812; incloses list of officers and agents employed in the office.
- . October 22, 1817. Bankruptcy; commissioners of, for Virginia in 1803; certificate giving names of persons appointed requested.
- . January 16, 1818. Laws of the United States; set requested for the office of claims.
- . March 9, 1818. "Biennial Register;" list of officers in the office of claims given for publication in; requests a copy of the eleventh section of the act authorizing payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy in the late war.
- . March 18, 1818. Printers of the laws of the United States employed by the Department in 1816; certified list in all the States and Territories requested.
- . March 28, 1818. Printers of the laws of the United States in the several States and Territories in 1816; refers to previous request for list; would like to have it by next week.
- . July 14, 1818. Letter for the President's perusal transmitted.
- . February 26, 1819. Spain, treaty for the cession of Florida; limits, claims, etc., recently concluded with; congratulates the Secretary and administration; requests appointment as one of the commissioners for adjusting controversies between Spain and the United States, etc., under the above treaty.
- LEE, RICHARD C. October 28, 1803. Virginia; resignation as commissioner of bankruptcy of; commission returned.
- LEE, TIMOTHY. April 29, 1815. Imprisonment on account of having become security for Jeremiah Murden; requests that steps be taken to secure the President's action on Murden's petition for relief, and that he may be released.

- LEE, WILLIAM. June 23, 1818. France; accounts of Joel Barlow, deceased, while United States minister to; information respecting.
- LEE, WILLIAM A. January 28, 1795. U. S. Army; regrets that the Senate refused to confirm his nomination as captain in.
- LEFEBRE, ——. May 28, 1792. Slaves belonging to him liberated in Massachusetts; desires restitution.
- LEGAL, G. December 16, 1793. Land granted to Jacques Lemaire, a French officer in the Revolutionary war, for services rendered; states that said Lemaire died in Santo Domingo, and that he is the representative of deceased and desires to be put in possession.
- LEGAUX, C. August 12, 1793. Grape culture in the United States; reports success in, and tenders the President the first wine made upon his place.
- LEGAUX, PETER. January 26, 1791. Farm purchased by him; being unable to make payment for same, it is about to be sold; asks assistance of the President by loan or purchase.
- LEGAUX, — (Mrs. and daughter). October 17, 1794. Absence of Mr. Legaux from France; memorial praying a certificate showing that his continued absence is not caused by any want of devotion to his native country, but from other causes.
- LE GOUX, M. December 26, 1809. Santo Domingo; states that he is a refugee from, in distress; asks assistance.
- LEIB, M. January 31, 1812. Commendatory letters in his favor transmitted.
- . February 3, 1812. Impeachment of William Blount by the Senate of the United States for conspiracy, *i. e.*, instigating the Creeks and Cherokees to assist the British in conquering the Spanish territories near the United States; requests copies of letters of Rufus King and David Lenox in relation to the connection of Dr. Romaine with said conspiracy.
- LEIPER, THOMAS, *et al.* December 1, 1795. Snuff and refined sugar, excise imposed on the manufacture of; pamphlet showing the inconvenience suffered by them in consequence transmitted.
- LELAND, SHERMAN. November 7, 1816. Services of Oliver Mann and Charles Ulmer during the war of 1812; requests information as to whether they were surgeons or surgeons' mates in 1813.
- LE MAIGRE, ——. April 12, 1794. Vessels for use of the Government; offers two, which he believes would suit the service required.
- LE MATTRE, JOHN B. December 7, 1820. Seizure and detention of the French ship *Apollo* in the Spanish port of St. Joseph, Florida; states that the vessel was seized by an American armed force and carried to St. Mary's; the goods on board were consigned to him, duties thereon having been paid at St. Augustine; asks the cause of such seizure.
- LEMEN, ROBERT. June 4, 1819. Illinois; commission as marshal for, received; thanks for the honor conferred; requests that he be furnished with the laws of the United States.
- . March 2, 1820. Illinois; resignation of the office of marshal for the district of, tendered.

MON, ROBERT. January 10, 1815. Illicit trade with the enemy carried on by citizens of Maryland living on Wicomico River; gives information.

NOX, DAVID. February 28, 1795. Resignation as marshal for Pennsylvania and comptroller of the Treasury tendered to take effect March 31 proximo.

— March 31, 1795. Resignation as marshal for Pennsylvania and comptroller of the Treasury.

NOX, ROBERT. May 16, 1817. Cowes, Isle of Wight; is willing to be surety for Thomas Auldgo, vice-consul at.

— May 27, 1817. Cowes, Isle of Wight; will forward bond to Mr. Auldgo, consul at, and if anything is necessary to be done for Mr. Auldgo's proper standing at the Department he is ready and willing to do it.

NARD, J. August 26, 1818. Madrid; claim against Thomas L. L. Brent, secretary of legation at, for moneys advanced to him; desires payment.

NARDIJ, — (Captain). August 10, 1793. Loan of 30 guineas requested.

PLATT, JOHANN FREDERICK. February 17, 1817. Canals, construction of; tenders to the President advice concerning the construction of canals in the United States.

CALLIER, —. August 5, 1816. Translation of a letter from the Dey of Algiers inclosed.

LIE, ROBERT. March 23, 1793. Subscription; money received on account of, returned.

VIS, DAVID. November 6, 1818. Draft for \$300, drawn by George Graham, transmitted for payment.

VIS, E. September 3, 1811. Arrest of Mr. Tufts by authorities of Mississippi Territory; transmits papers relative to, and requests that they be given to Mr. Troup, of the House of Representatives.

— February 15, 1812. Seizure of property belonging to residents of the Floridas by United States officers; gives particulars.

— October 20, 1815. Lands owned by Josiah Bullock at St. Stephens, etc.; calls attention to the impropriety of officers of the Government deciding cases respecting ownership to certain lands in which said officers are interested parties; urges that steps be taken to prevent same by Congress.

— July 22, 1816. Mississippi Territory; protests against certain appointments, especially Judge Toulmin's appointment; gives reasons.

— November 7, 1820. Charges against Judge Harry Toulmin; affidavits denying such charges, which were sent to the President, are false; incloses extracts from the affidavit of Abner S. Lipscombe, with comments.

VIS, EDWIN. February 3, 1818. Claim against Spain, growing out of the refusal of authorities at Mobile and Orleans to permit his vessel to land cargo at the American settlement on the Tombigbee; also, for loan of money to Spanish vice-consul at Savannah; desires in-

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demity; statement inclosed; calls attention to imprisonment of Diego McAvoy, or McCoy, by Spanish authorities at Pensacola, and asks that steps be taken to secure his release; power of attorney inclosed.

LEWIS, J. May 2, 1808. Santo Domingo, license to vessels bound to; asks if same will be granted.

———. October 28, 1812. Great Britain, war with; exchange of prisoners; desires to be exchanged in accordance with the tariff established by the British; urges speedy action in his behalf.

LEWIS, JACOB (Commodore). February 8, 1813. British vessels; arrival of, in the United States in different characters, as cartels, flags of truce, etc., with British Government dispatches only, and sometimes with public mail; cites the case of the *Countess of Chichester*; asks instructions in regard to such vessels.

———. October 17, 1813. New York city and harbor, defenseless condition of; urges that the forts in the harbor be properly garrisoned.

———. December 13, 1813. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Illicit intercourse with the enemy; calls attention to the methods used to carry provisions, etc., to the enemy; gives examples; copies of the manifests of two cargoes inclosed.

———. June 28, 1816. Santo Domingo; mission to, for the purpose of securing the release of Mr. Duplessis, an American citizen, imprisoned by order of Christophe; suggestions as to the manner of his carrying out the object; will endeavor to make it successful.

———. July 20, 1816. Spanish colonies in South America; success of the patriots, especially in Chile and Peru; arms the only thing needed to make their success complete.

LEWIS, JOHN D. July 27, 1817. St. Petersburg, Russia; protests against the appointment of Levett Harris as minister to; states that he is unfit to represent the United States at that court, as his conduct has been corrupt.

———. September 4, 1817. Consular positions; protests against the appointment of foreigners; gives reasons.

———. December 17, 1817. Russia, complaint against Levett Harris, United States chargé d'affaires at; states that he is not fit for the position and requests his removal.

LEWIS, JOSEPH S., & CO. July 5, 1812. Tangiers; protested bill drawn by James Simpson, consul at; asks if same will be paid if they should retain it a few weeks.

LEWIS, MORD & SAMUEL N. October 13, 1817. Antwerp; bond of Joshua Clibborn, as consul at, transmitted.

LEWIS, MORGAN. August 3, 1808. Violations of the embargo on the northeast boundary reported; suggests that a small military and naval force be stationed in that quarter to prevent same.

———. September 25, 1814. Alien enemy, Gilbert Robertson, or Robinson; believes G. Robertson to have been ignorant of having violated any rules prescribed to him as an alien enemy, and that before leaving the country he took counsel from eminent lawyers in regard to the step; hopes the determination in regard to him can be changed.

- LEWIS, ROBERT. November 28, 1790. (To John Fagan.) Coachman in President's family; terms upon which he is to be employed inclosed; if he can comply with same, he must come to Philadelphia as soon as possible.
- LEWIS, SETH. November 27, 1815. Nova Iberia, La.; recommends the temporary removal of the office of collector at, to Altakapas.
- LEWIS, W. June 3, 1806. St. Iago de Cuba; recommends the appointment of Maurice Rogers as United States commercial agent at.
- . September 6, 1808. Dispatches; offers his services as bearer.
- LEWIS, WALLER. November 29, 1792. Introduces John Waller Johnson.
- LEWIS, WILLIAM. July 8, 1791. Judge of Pennsylvania district; appointment declined.
- . January 12, 1792. Judge of Pennsylvania district; states that Mr. Peters would accept an appointment as.
- LEWIS, WILLIAM D. December 28, 1819. St. Petersburg; charges against Levett Harris, consul-general at, growing out of the sale of appointment of subordinate offices under him and other illegal practices in procuring the entrance of ships at ports in Russia under false papers; incloses affidavits.
- LEWIS, WINSLOW. December 23, 1816. Tunis; claim against M. M. Noah, late consul at, for moneys left in his hands from the sale of prizes captured by the privateer *Abaellino*; gives particulars and requests payment.
- LEWIS, Z. January 7, 1804. Laws of the United States; publication will be continued by him.
- LEYDEN, Poetical Society of. July 29, 1789. Poems dedicated to Washington; copies inclosed.
- LIBRARIAN of Congress. April 20, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention; certifies that two hundred and eighty copies have been received and deposited in the library.
- LIBRARY of Congress. January 31, 1816. Senate journals and other public documents; receipt for.
- . June 14, 1817. Laws of the United States requested for the use of Congress; none have yet been deposited in the library.
- . June 28, 1817. Laws of the United States; will be ready to receive the first four volumes on Tuesday next.
- . December 1, 1817. Books belonging to library; requests return.
- LIMBAUGH, CHRISTIAN. July 2, 1816. Property taken from him and retained by Colonel Hawkins, agent of the United States for the Creek Nation; requests that he (Hawkins) be ordered to restore same.
- LINCOLN, JOHN. January 3, 1820. Books for the Department; states that he has received six boxes from Boston; asks that some one may be sent to Alexandria to receive them.
- LINCOLN, L. January 4, 1816. Introduces Gardner Chandler, a merchant of Boston.
- LINDLY, JACOB. February 17, 1819. Ohio University; requests a copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" for.

- LINN, JOHN. January 31, 1818. Laws of the United States; asks that the Sussex Register be designated to publish; letter from the editor (John H. Hall) transmitted.
- LINSEY, JAMES. August 9, 1805. Lands in Harrison County, Va.; incloses deed and desires information as to title.
- . March 29, 1816. Surveyor of public lands; requests appointment as.
- . January 5, 1817. Deed for land in Harrison County, Va.; requests that same be sent to him at Clarksburg.
- . February 13, 1818. Imprisonment of himself at Steubenville, Ohio, on a false charge of threatening to destroy the life, family, and property of one Richard Irvin; gives particulars showing the character of Irvin; petitions for release.
- . May 29, 1818. Rambling letter.
- . November 23, 1818. Rambling letter.
- . November 28, 1818. Lands purchased by him in Harrison and Lewis counties, Va.; states that he is not allowed to possess himself of same, and has been and is persecuted by trespassers on said land; petitions the President for redress.
- . February 8, 1819. Rambling letter on various topics.
- . November 12, 1819. Rambling letter about lands, persecutions, etc.
- . April 29, 1820. Lands purchased by him in Virginia; gives particulars and desires to be protected in possession.
- LITCHFIELD, FRANKLIN. December 26, 1820. War between Spain and Colombia; transmits a Caracas Gazette containing the treaty of armistice between Generals Morillo and Bolivar for the term of six months from its date.
- LITHGOW, WILLIAM. July 20, 1796. Maine; resignation as attorney for, tendered.
- LITTLE, PETER. May 12, 1812. Laws; expense of publishing same in the newspapers and in pamphlet form; requests information.
- . January 16, 1817. Publication of the laws of the United States; reasons why the patronage now granted to the American should not be transferred to the Patriot.
- . December 15, 1819. Commercial Digest; requests copy for H. Niles, editor of the Baltimore Register.
- . May 1, 1820. Mail robbers; states that Mr. Ross has concluded to await the decision of the President on the subject of the reward offered for their apprehension.
- . May 5, 1820. Testimonials in favor of Mr. Boughan, an applicant for office, transmitted.
- LITTLE, THOMAS. February 27, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him for B. Yancey, a member of the Fourteenth Congress.
- LITTLE, WILLIAM. March 20, 1820. Letter for the President inclosed, and good offices of the Secretary of State respecting the object of said letter solicited.

ITTLE, WILLIAM, *et al.* May 28, 1817. Pacific Coast; settlement of, proposed by citizens of Ohio, providing the United States Government will assist in their transportation and furnish means of defense; advantages to the United States to be derived from such an establishment.

LIVERMORE, ARTHUR. December 11, 1819. Yazoo land scrip deposited in the Department of State by Mr. Stewart; states that said scrip was given by J. Peck to a person named Eddy to secure the payment of \$400 due him from Peck; asks how he can obtain same for the benefit of Peck's estate.

——. February 10, 1820. Yazoo land papers; requests certified copies of four certificates of Mississippi land stock deposited in the Department of State by Mrs. Susanna Stewart in 1814.

——. February 11, 1820. Yazoo land claims; certificates of, received from Susanna Stewart for lands in the Mississippi Territory; incloses receipt of Mr. Pleasanton for same.

——. March 8, 1820. Yazoo land-claim certificates belonging to Mrs. Susanna Stewart and deposited in the Department of State; if the originals can not be given up, requests that the fifth auditor's receipt be returned to him.

LIVERMORE, EDWARD ST. LOI. February 16, 1820. Yazoo land claim of Mrs. Susanna Stewart for lands in the Mississippi Territory; gives particulars and requests that the certificates deposited by the claimant in the Department of State be returned to Arthur Livermore.

——. March 4, 1820. Yazoo land-claim certificates of Mrs. Susanna Stewart; refers to previous correspondence, and states that the directors of the company require the production of the original certificates before indemnifying Mrs. Stewart; urges their delivery to claimant.

LIVINGSTON, BROCKHOLST. April 2, 1813. Residence of Colonel Barclay, late British consul at New York; introduces Colonel Barclay, who visits Washington for the purpose of obtaining permission to continue his residence on New York Island; considers such permission may be granted with safety to public interests.

——. March 10, 1815. Post roads, act to alter and establish certain; requests that a copy may be sent to him at New York city.

——. November 1, 1817. Documents received.

——. November 2, 1817. Senate journal from 1813 to 1815 requested.

——. November 25, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases argued and adjudged received.

——. February 16, 1818. Trial, conviction, and sentence to death of Frederick Jacobson in New York city; refers to his report on the case, and states that he can not perceive any way in which an opinion touching same can be given by the Supreme Court, as the case can not come judicially before it.

——. February 26, 1818. Pardon of Frederick Jacobson, under sentence of death at New York, for the willful and corrupt destruction of the American ship *Aristides*; gives particulars as to trial and conviction, with his opinion; if the Attorney-General thinks there is considerable doubt involved in the question, the President may be induced to pardon the prisoner.

- . September 2, 1818. Laws of the United States and Wait's "State Papers;" requests that they be forwarded to him.
 - . September 11, 1818. Laws of the United States and Wait's "State Papers" received; thanks therefor.
 - . September 12, 1818. State papers and public documents; returns duplicate copies in his possession and requests that Senate journals for the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses be sent him.
 - . August 8, 1819. Columbia College; "State Papers," public documents, and Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
 - . August 9, 1819. Public documents, etc., received.
 - . July 2, 1820. Buenos Ayres; character of Thomas L. Halsey, late consul at; does not think there was any testimony presented in the trial of Thomas Bass for piracy that would affect or injure.
 - . October 16, 1820. Piracy; pardon of Ralph Clintock, convicted in Georgia; forwards letter of Thomas W. Charlson praying for one on account of serious illness of the prisoner.
- LIVINGSTON, EDWARD. May 6, 1808. Property belonging to him in New Orleans claimed by the Government; can prove ownership, and desires to be put in possession.
- . July 13, 1808. Property belonging to him in New Orleans claimed by the Government; additional particulars.
 - . February 12, 1812. Introduces Mr. Fromentin.
 - . March 18, 1818. Claim of Mr. Merisult against Spain; transmits memorial of claimant and expresses the hope that provision may be made for the settlement of claims of this kind in any treaty now being negotiated with that Government.
 - . March 28, 1820. (To the President.) Pardon for John Defargues *et al.*, under sentence of death for the crime of piracy; incloses printed statement giving particulars, with an appeal for mercy.
- LIVINGSTON, JOHN R. December 16, 1811. Chile; letter from the Government of, for the President of the United States, and forwarded by M. A. Havel, a resident of that country, giving particulars of their having succeeded in obtaining their independence from Spain, and declaring certain ports open to American commerce; urges Mr. Havel as a suitable person to receive the consular appointment at Santiago.
- LIVINGSTON, J. W. September 3, 1815. Marshal for the northern district of New York; accepts same; commission received.
- LIVINGSTON, TALIFERRO. December 6, 1820. Alabama; accepts appointment as marshal for the district of; bond has been executed.
- LLOYD, EDWARD. April 9, 1820. Philippine Islands; exequatur for Andrew Stuart, consul at, has not yet been granted to that officer.
- . April 30, 1820. Manila; states that Mr. Stuart, consul at, reports that the Spanish Government had recognized the Russian consul at the Philippine Islands; reply to letter of the 9th instant.
- LLOYD, JAMES. August 14, 1793. Baltimore; appointment as surveyor of customs at, requested.

- . August 16, 1793. Baltimore; application for appointment as surveyor of customs at, withdrawn.
- . March 2, 1815. (To John Adams.) Fisheries; agrees with him fully as to the very important value of; expresses the hope that they never will be surrendered to the British.
- . September 17, 1818. Consular establishment of the United States; recommends certain changes, especially those in Europe; gives views at length touching the rank of consuls and their salaries; project of Mr. Forbes inclosed.
- . February 3, 1819. Introduces Samuel Curson, who had charge of the ship *Washington*, condemned at Lima.
- LLOYD, THOMAS. October 19, 1793. Arrest and imprisonment by the British authorities in London; letter to Thomas Pinckney giving particulars inclosed; asks that steps be taken to secure redress.
- LOGAN, JOHN. July 21, 1819. Copyright desired for the "Union Spelling Book."
- LOGAN, WILLIAM. July 28, 1819. Oration of Mr. Coudy, delivered before the "76 Association" on the 5th ultimo transmitted for the Secretary's acceptance.
- LOHRA, PETER. January 2, 1815. Claim against Spain for losses and injuries sustained by him; refers to his memorial and requests that Mr. Erving, the new minister to Spain, may be instructed to give his early attention to same.
- . December 20, 1819. Passport for Thomas Butler and John Snowden Henry; requests prompt forwarding.
- LONG, JANE. June 9, 1815. Allowance of \$10 per month made her by her son, a sailor on board the ship *Neptune*, in the service of the Department of State; states that the navy agent at Philadelphia refuses to continue the payment to her without orders; requests that he be instructed.
- LONG, JOHN. September 21, 1819. Complaint against the district attorney for Charleston, S. C., in causing his arrest as one of the sureties on a customs bond given by Michael Kelly, a respectable merchant of Charleston, without notifying the principal; calls attention to such acts as being an injury to him, and hopes something will be done to remedy the evil.
- LOOMIS, ERASTUS. June 18, 1818. Prize money claimed to be due him as a lieutenant of marines for services in connection with the capture of the British fleet on Lake Champlain; copy of act of Congress granting him relief requested.
- . August 19, 1818. Pension for services and wounds received on Lake Champlain; law granting it requested.
- LORD, TOBIAS. July 2, 1818. Remittance on account of bills of exchange drawn by Bland, Rodney & Graham for various amounts requested.
- LORING, BRADDOCK, Jr. June 29, 1815. Destitute seamen; claim for passage of two seamen from Lisbon to the United States inclosed; requests payment.
- LORING, JAMES. May 11, 1819. Copyright for an "Arrangement of the Psalms, Hymns, &c., of the Rev. Isaac Watts" desired.

LORING & CURTIS. November 26, 1816. Claim against France growing out of the refusal of the Government to return the amount deposited at Civita Vecchia by the ship *Bulah* in 1812; gives particulars and requests that Mr. Gallatin be instructed to present same for payment.

LORMERIE, —. February 24, 1802. Southern States; proposed plan for their security and prosperity; comparative statement as to relative importance of wool and cotton.

LORMINE, P. October 5, 1812. Passage to Europe in a public vessel requested.

LOUCIGNON, —. October 13, 1791. Santo Domingo, insurrection in. (*See* Santo Domingo, President of.)

LOUD, ELIPHALET, & CO. March 10, 1815. Claim against Russia growing out of the seizure, condemnation, and sale of their ship *Commerce* and cargo in 1807; petition reciting facts in the case and requesting the interposition of the United States to secure a settlement.

LOUISIANA, attorney for. March 17, 1815. Baratania Island pirates; comments on the justness of the President's proclamation granting a full pardon for their patriotism and gallant conduct in the defense of New Orleans. (Inclosures A and B missing.)

———. August 19, 1815. (To Attorney-General Rush.) Neutrality of the United States; violation of, by the schooner *Eagle* in proceeding to sea and privateering against the vessels of Spain; proceedings touching the seizure of the *Eagle* and her prize, the *Santa Rita*, and the trial of parties implicated; denies that he has delayed the prosecutions; documents will soon be forwarded; impressions respecting the character of General José A. de Toledo.

———. August 25, 1815. (To Attorney-General Rush.) Neutrality of the United States; violation of, by the schooner *Eagle*; refers to his letter of the 19th instant relative to the seizure of the *Eagle* and arrest of General Toledo for complicity; incloses evidence. (Inclosures missing.)

———. September 29, 1815. Neutrality of the United States; rumored violation of, by the fitting out of a military expedition at Belle Isle against the Spanish provinces; states that it has no foundation; incloses letter from Commissioner Patterson.

———. March 1, 1816. Neutrality of the United States; refers to the Spanish minister's letters making the charge that the public authorities at New Orleans give protection and support to the enemies of His Catholic Majesty; denies same, and comments at length on said charge; reviews his course.

———. March 11, 1816. Commercial treaty with Great Britain; incloses correspondence with the French consul touching his claim that the vessels of France should be received in the United States on the same footing as British vessels.

———. July 20, 1816. Piratical vessels alleged to be fitting out at New Orleans and Baratania to cruise under the flag of Carthage; states that reports are erroneous; will make inquiry touching Mr. Childs, a resident of West Florida, before presenting letter addressed to him by the Department.

- . October 6, 1816. Seizure as forfeited and condemnation, in 1810, of the cargo of the brig *Aurora*, under the "nonintercourse law;" brief report for the information of the British minister.
- . May 2, 1817. New Orleans; cessation by Diego Morphy of his functions as Spanish consul at; reasons for such action not known, unless it is because a Mr. Canonge was not arrested for assaulting him (the consul); gives particulars showing steps taken in regard thereto.
- . May 21, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in United States ports; there is no law or regulation applicable to such cases in Louisiana.
- . January 10, 1818. Immunities of consular officers in the United States; refers to previous correspondence relative to an assault on Diego Morphy, acting vice-consul for Spain, by a Mr. Canonge; gives reasons why he does not continue the prosecution of Canonge; correspondence with Spanish Consul Fatio inclosed; asks instructions.
- . February 2, 1818. Neutrality prosecutions at New Orleans; incloses statements "A," "B," and "C," giving lists of cases instituted in the name of the United States and on behalf of Spanish subjects, with comments thereon.
- . June 28, 1819. (To the Treasury Department.) Discharge of Thomas Ross from imprisonment for a debt due the United States; report upon the petition praying for.
- . December 26, 1819. Laws of Louisiana will be procured and forwarded.
- . March 15, 1820. Vacation; desires during the ensuing summer to avail himself of a; states that he will select a competent person to transact the business of the office during his absence.
- . July 2, 1820. Laws of Louisiana, including the territorial laws, transmitted, with explanatory notes concerning the State organization; bill for §24 inclosed and notice of draft for same given.
- . July 3, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of Jules François Serpentine, a Frenchman; states that he resides on Red River, above Natchitoches; reply to letter of March 23 last.
- LOUISIANA, governor of. June 27, 1812. Orleans Territory; resignation as governor of, tendered; expresses his thanks for the confidence reposed in him while holding said office; considers the tract of country between the Mississippi and Pearl rivers as a portion of Louisiana.
- . July 6, 1812. Election as governor of Louisiana; returns show his election by an immense majority; can not say how far the legislature may be disposed to sanction the choice of the people.
- . July 6, 1812. Great Britain, declaration of war against; incloses printed articles of association for raising troops, and reports steps he intends taking; General Wilkinson's movements; successes of the revolutionists in Mexico reported.
- . July 9, 1812. Great Britain, declaration of war against; notice of, received; will coöperate with General Wilkinson in all his measures of defense and offense; election returns have been received from every county in the State but three; the majority is decidedly in his favor for governor; is at present acting governor.

- . July 20, 1812. War with Great Britain; states that General Wilkinson is making the necessary disposition of the troops under his orders; has received a good majority of the votes cast for governor of Louisiana, and is awaiting confirmation by the legislature; arrival of new Spanish governor and troops at Pensacola reported; contradictory reports respecting matters in Mexico.
- . July 26, 1812. Florida (West), possession of, by the United States; incloses correspondence with the Spanish governor and General James Wilkinson, and suggests that it be transmitted to Governor Holmes, of Mississippi Territory.
- . July 30, 1812. Speech of Governor Claiborne to the senate and legislature of Louisiana.
- . August 5, 1812. Great Britain, war declared against; talk with the Choctaw Nation of Indians respecting their conduct during said war.
- . August 10, 1812. Nominations of State officers; deadlock in the senate on account of; the senate claims the right to nominate such officers; he protests; incloses his last message and calls attention to his embarrassing position; is grieved to learn the course pursued by the legislature of Massachusetts respecting the declaration of war against Great Britain; occupation of East and West Florida by the United States; General Wilkinson can take no steps for the protection of Louisiana until he is authorized to occupy Pensacola and Mobile; success of patriots in Mexico reported; military expeditions fitting out in the United States to join the revolutionary standard; instructions issued to prevent such expeditions from being fitted out.
- . August 28, 1812. Florida (West); accounts transmitted for expenses incident to taking possession of, per orders of the President dated October 27, 1810; desires allowance for personal expenses, which he has not charged; has only expended \$4,202.96 of the \$20,000 placed at his disposal for that purpose.
- . March 2, 1813. (*See* Claiborne, W. C. C.)
- . July 9, 1813. Great Britain, war between the United States and; hopes the mediation of Russia may effect an honorable settlement; should Louisiana be called upon in the present crisis for troops she will do her best to support the Government; movements of revolutionists in Mexico reported; apprehends trouble on frontier; comments on the mission of Fulwar Skipwith to Santo Domingo; damage to crops, cattle, etc., on account of floods caused by the rising of the Mississippi River.
- . August 1, 1813. Regrets to hear of the severe illness of the President of the United States; opposition of Massachusetts to war with Great Britain commented upon; victories in Canada pleasing; insecurity of Louisiana should the British commence an attack; measures being taken by him to strengthen their posts; hostilities commenced by Creek Indians under British and Spanish influence; recommends the appointment of Major Richard Claiborne as marshal for the Mobile district; recommends Thomas B. Johnson (the present postmaster) for appointment, consular or other.
- . November 29, 1813. Defeat of the revolutionists in the Spanish province of Texas; calls attention to the efforts being made by General Toledo, a Spaniard, and General Humbert, a Frenchman, to

organize a force to reënter ; will do all he can to prevent such a step ; recommends Abner L. Duncan for appointment as attorney for Louisiana in place of Mr. Grymes, about to resign.

- . April 17, 1814. Spanish dominions ; unlawful expedition against, organized in the United States ; transmits his proclamation warning all persons against being concerned ; orders issued for the arrest of Toledo and Dr. Robinson ; comments on condition of affairs in Europe and downfall of Napoleon and the effect it will have on the United States.
- . May 25, 1814. Expedition against the Spanish provinces by citizens of the United States ; calls attention to the organization of, and the steps taken by him to suppress same ; incloses proclamation forbidding the enterprise and offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of John Lafite, the leader. (Other inclosures missing.)
- . February 21, 1815. Peace between the United States and Great Britain ; states that Admiral Cochrane has given notice that a peace was concluded on the 24th of December last, and intimated his readiness to agree to a suspension of hostilities ; congratulations.
- . April 24, 1815. Character of Lawrence De Cruise ; testimony as to his respectability. (*See De Cruise, Lawrence, April 26, 1815.*)
- . July 26, 1815. Neutrality of the United States ; threatened violation of, by the assembling of a large number of discharged officers and soldiers for the purpose of invading the Spanish provinces ; if suppressed, it must be by United States authority, as Louisiana is not competent to suppress it.
- . September 5, 1816. Accounts ; calls attention to newspaper article publishing him as a defaulter ; believes there must be some mistake and desires his accounts examined and settled.
- . September 5, 1816. (To the President.) Accounts ; is surprised to see by the newspapers that a balance is due from him to the Treasury ; urges that his accounts be examined and settled ; thinks the publication must be an error.
- . October 15, 1816. Accounts of expenditures in taking possession of Florida ; refers to previous correspondence and urges settlement.
- . October 16, 1816. General Valera has been designated by the people as his successor ; believes the legislature will sanction it ; states that he (Claiborne) is mentioned for senator ; accounts from Mexico represent the affairs of the patriots in a bad way ; complaint of the Spanish consul against furnishing arms, etc., to the patriots referred to Commodore Patterson.
- . December 12, 1820. Boundary line of Louisiana on its northern and western side ; recommends that it be run.

LOUISIANA, judge for. April 6, 1818. Murder and piracy committed by William Wyatt on the high seas on board the American schooner *Fox* ; transmits indictment, substance of the evidence, and his opinion on a motion made in arrest of judgment ; if no pardon arrives, Wyatt will be executed June 26 next.

- . December 26, 1818. Marshal for the district of Louisiana ; states that he is incapacitated, owing to serious illness, from performing his duties ; recommends Martin Gordon for the position.

———. November 2, 1819. Public documents, journals of Congress, and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States received.

———. November 6, 1820. Piracy; conviction of three persons in July last for the crime of; states that he reported same and recommended them to mercy; no answer touching the subject has yet been received.

LOUISIANA, marshal for. November 30, 1810. Land, etc., in Louisiana, near New Orleans claimed by Edward Livingston, who says he has been dispossessed by one Michel Fortier by force and arms; incloses petition of said Livingston praying that the property be restored and that said Fortier be restrained from the further disturbance of petitioner.

———. November 7, 1819. "Biennial Register;" statement of fees, emoluments, etc., of his office for publication in.

———. May 15, 1820. Piracy; death warrants for the execution of John Desfarge and Robert Johnston and duplicates of pardons and reprieves of others charged have been received.

———. May 17, 1820. Piracy; duplicate warrants for the execution of John Desfarges and Robert Johnston received.

LOUISIANA, printer of the laws for. October 10, 1820. Laws of Louisiana will be forwarded; reply to letter of August 17 last.

LOVE, JOHN. February 15, 1814. Murder charged against Valentine P. Luckett, an ensign in the U. S. Army; gives particulars and requests the Secretary of State's intercession with the Secretary of War in behalf of said Luckett.

LOWD, EDWARD. August 26, 1818. Imprisonment for a debt due the United States; states that he is in a state of extreme poverty and unable to pay said debt; asks that he be released and the debt remitted.

LOWELL, J. June 22, 1798. U. S. Navy; opinion as to the character of Captain Nicholson and others, officers in.

LOWNDES, WILLIAM. April 12, 1816. Consular and diplomatic service; requests copy of letter recommending additional appropriations.

———. June 26, 1817. Letter for Mr. Irvine inclosed to be forwarded to him, with Mr. Gallatin's dispatches, at Paris.

———. December 15, 1817. British award in the case of the *Olive Branch*, under article 6 of the treaty of Ghent; asks if amount has been refunded to the British Government.

———. March 2, 1818. Error in act of Congress, passed April 29, 1816, regulating the currency of the United States and the value of the gold coins of Great Britain; incloses copy of resolution calling attention thereto and asks if said mistake extends to the enrolled act.

———. January 4, 1820. Memorial transmitted and information asked thereon.

LOWRY, ROBERT K. April 27, 1816. Claim against Spain growing out of losses sustained by his expulsion from La Guayra and the confiscation of his property and that of other merchants; calls attention thereto and asks what course he should pursue to present the claim.

LOWRY, WILLIAM. April 12, 1808. Certificate of citizenship.

- LOZANO, DON GEORGE TADEO. May 9, 1811. Cundinamarca; transmits, as President of the new State of, a copy of their constitution.
- LUCAS, CHARLES. May 25, 1817. Missouri Territory; commission from the late President as attorney for, received.
- LUCAS, F., Jr. August 8, 1817. Laws of Maryland forwarded at the request of Elias Glenn, United States attorney.
- LICE, TRISTRAM. August 15, 1816. Plundering of the brig *Trim*; gives list of articles taken from said vessel.
- LIMBOROUGH, NATHAN. April 28, 1814. Laws; calls attention to the inconvenience experienced by the comptroller's office for the want of the laws.
- . January 8, 1816. Fines imposed on George and Charles French and Richard Montgomery Boyer by a militia court of inquiry for nonattendance in the companies to which they belonged previous to the attack of the British troops on Washington; considers said fines unjust and oppressive and urges that the President may be asked to remit same.
- LITTERLOH, HENRY E. June 3, 1791. Mechanics from Germany; offers to procure same for employment under the Dismal Swamp Canal Company.
- . October 11, 1791. Revolutionary war; delay in the settlement of his accounts as colonel during; asks that steps be taken for his relief.
- LUXEMBOURG, PRINCE OF. February 2, 1799. Claim against South Carolina, growing out of a contract entered into with Commodore Gillon on behalf of said State for the hire of his vessel *L'Indien* in 1780; correspondence from sundry persons, with accompanying papers (covering a period from August 4, 1796, to February 2, 1799).
- LYALL, WILLIAM, *et al.* June 30, 1793. Calico printers; desire of, to emigrate to the United States.
- LYNCH, JASPER. October 7, 1820. Steamship *Robert Fulton*; proposes a plan for disposing of the same to the United States for the purpose of presenting it to the Porte to secure the conclusion of a treaty for the navigation of the Black Sea.
- . November 2, 1820. Steamship *Robert Fulton*; explains his plan for disposing of same to the United States for presentation to the Porte on the conclusion of a treaty for the navigation of the Black Sea.
- . November 6, 1820. Steamship *Robert Fulton*; proposes a new plan for disposing of said vessel to the United States; hopes it will meet the approval of the President, and that the result may be of great benefit to the United States.
- . November 11, 1820. Steamship *Robert Fulton*; asks if the President has come to any decision touching his last proposal for the transfer of said vessel to the United States.
- LYNCH, JOHN. August 16, 1793. Baltimore; appointment as surveyor of customs at, requested.
- LYON, ASA. August 25, 1818. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested.

LYON, DAVID S. August 16, 1819. Piratical outrages on vessels of United States; calls attention thereto and suggests that prompt steps be taken by the Government to prevent a recurrence; cites the case of the brig *Peddler*.

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MCALLISTER, WILLIAM. June 28, 1813. Torpedoes; states that he has invented a machine for exploding powder under water; refers to uses to which it can be put, and offers it to the United States to be used on our coasts against the British.

MCARTHUR, DUNCAN. October 23, 1811. Military land warrants 4165, 4250, and 4664, issued by the State of Virginia in his favor with assignments thereon; certified copies requested.

MCBAIN, CHRISTINA. May 15, 1818. Whereabouts of herself communicated for the benefit of her aunt, Mary Donn, in Scotland; requests this information be transmitted as early as possible.

———. May 22, 1819. Fate or whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Donn, MCBAIN; information desired.

MCCABE, THOMAS. July 21, 1790. Loom for weaving cotton, etc.; states that he has invented same and will send one to the United States.

MCCARVILL, ROBERT. June 21, 1796. Imprisoned at Point Petre. (Brown, Edward, *et al.*)

MCCLEAN, THOMAS. July 7, 1818. Coal fields; has a method by which the existence can be told; will submit it to the public if an allowance by the United States is made to him.

MCCLUNG, WILLIAM. August 5, 1794. Kentucky; declines appointment as attorney for.

MCCORKLE, WILLIAM. March 30, 1818. Spain and South America; transmits newspaper containing an important article respecting.

MCCORMICK, DANIEL. May 15, 1813. Claim of J. Pitcairn against France; transmits letter from claimant urging that steps may be taken to secure a settlement.

———. November 3, 1817. New London; commends James Stevenson who has been appointed consul at; hopes there will be no delay in issuing his exequatur.

MACCREERY, WILLIAM. February 23, 1807. Santo Domingo, communication from the United States with; suggestions relative to extension.

———. May 20, 1808. Bearer of dispatches; recommends J. C. Neilson.

———. June 28, 1808. Passport for James C. Neilson requested.

MCCULLOCH, ROBERT. December 15, 1791. Revolutionary war; states that he was a soldier in, and asks pecuniary relief.

MACDONALD, JAMES. March 6, 1812. Charges against William Thornhill of the Patent Office; gives particulars.

MACDONALD & RIDGELY. September 26, 1817. (To William W. Walker.) Laws of the United States published in the Sovereign Patent Office at Russellville, Ky.; order on the Secretary of State for payment.

returned and affidavit of Matthew Duncan, former proprietor, required before payment can be made.

McELHATTON, WILLIAM. May 13, 1793. Pension for services during the Revolutionary war; states that he is an applicant and desires pecuniary aid to enable him to return to his home.

McEWEN, HALE & DAVIDSON. November 21, 1816. Russia; accounts of Levett Harris, as secretary of legation to; request that amount to Mr. Harris's credit may be remitted to them.

———. March 21, 1817. Russia; accounts of Levett Harris, as secretary of legation to; ask when and for what amount they may draw on the Department.

———. March 27, 1817. Russia; accounts of Levett Harris, as secretary of legation to; state that they have drawn on the Department of State for \$12,000, and give extract of a letter from Mr. Harris giving them authority to make such draft.

McFEELY, GEORGE. January 31, 1817. Collector of internal revenue; his appointment as, recommended. (*See* Pennsylvania, legislature of, and Cumberland County, Pa., citizens of.)

McGLUE, OWEN. December 17, 1819. Files for the Department; proposal for making.

McGOWTY, J. August 29, 1811. Outrage committed on his schooner *Susan* by a British frigate off the Hook by firing upon her and causing great damage reported.

McGRANAGHAN, WILLIAM. May 15, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the *Monongalia Spectator*, at Morgantown, Va.; account for; requests payment.

———. July 19, 1819. Laws of the United States printed by him at Morgantown, Va.; receipt for \$208; thought he was entitled to \$228.

MACGREGOR, GREGOR. July 17, 1817. (To John S. Skinner.) Floridas; capture of Fernandina by his forces reported; requests that his views for taking possession be communicated to the United States Government.

———. December 27, 1817. Floridas; invasion of. (*See* collector at Baltimore, February 19, 1818.)

McHENRY, JAMES. June 18, 1791. Introduces Englehard Cruze.

———. September 1, 1793. Santo Domingo refugees; relief granted.

McHENRY, JAMES, *et al.* August 18, 1793. Santo Domingo refugees; state that a number desire to go to France, and ask that the British, Dutch, and Spanish ministers be applied to for protection of the two vessels carrying them.

MACHURIN, EPHRAIM H. January 6, 1817. Abolition of collection district of White Mountains recommended, there being nothing to do.

McILVAINE, BLOOMFIELD. October 11, 1819. Authentication; papers transmitted for.

McINTOSH, JOHN H. October 30, 1817. Amelia Island and East Florida; success of the forces under Commodore Aury; Fernandina occupied in the name of Mexico; MacGregor's ill success; suggestions as to the policy of the United States in regard thereto.

- . May 5, 1818. East Florida; grants of lands in, to citizens of the United States subsequent to 1802; protests against the proposed article in the treaty of cession making invalid such grants.
- . June 27, 1818. East Florida; grants of land in, to the Duke of Allegon *et al.* by the King of Spain; reports that a couple of agents have arrived and opened offices for the sale of said lands to the highest bidder.
- . February 25, 1819. Florida land grants; protests against the annulment of all grants subsequent to the year 1802, and calls attention to the well-grounded expectation that the Spaniards will carry off all the records should the United States acquire Florida either by arms or cession.
- McIVER, JOHN. July 15, 1818. Russia; letter for George W. Campbell, United States minister to, inclosed to be forwarded.
- MACK, JAMES. November 4, 1818. Letter from the Secretary of State requested; calls attention to his present condition.
- . November 27, 1818. Protection from outrages perpetrated on him by evil-disposed persons in Philadelphia and other places requested.
- MACK, ROBERT. May 24, 1808. Lands in Ohio claimed by him; states that they have been settled upon by others, and desires to be informed if grants or patents have been issued to said settlers.
- McKAY, JOHN. November 25, 1818. Imprisonment of his brother, D. McKay, at Rio de Janeiro, by Portuguese authority; incloses letter from his brother giving particulars; requests interposition of the Government in his behalf.
- McKEE, A. (Colonel). July 2, 1794. Indian campaign; informs Colonel England respecting progress.
- . July 5, 1794. Indian campaign; information to Colonel England.
- . August 13, 1794. Indian campaign; information to Colonel England.
- . August 30, 1794. Indian campaign; information to Colonel England.
- McKEE, JOHN (Colonel). March 31, 1811. Florida, West; possession of, by the United States. (*See* Isaacs, Ralph.)
- . May 4, 1813. Indian hostilities threatened by the Creeks; recommends the appointment of Nicholas Byars, as assistant Indian agent to Colonel Meiggs, for the purpose of uniting the Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Choctaws against the Creeks.
- McKEE, SAMUEL. March 19, 1814. Prisoner of war (Colonel Lewis) at Quebec; states that his family is in distress and desires to procure a power of attorney to draw his pay, for the benefit of his family, while he continues to be a prisoner.
- McKENNEY, THOMAS L. October 27, 1817. Printing for the Department; commends Edward Davis as a proper person to undertake it.
- . July 17, 1818. Laws of the United States; nine sets requested for agents at Indian trading posts.

McKIM, A. April 4, 1812. Floridas; provisional occupation by the United States; letter from John Ross inclosed.

———. January 26, 1813. American commerce in Swedish ports; incloses a letter from a prominent merchant in Baltimore calling attention to dangers to; requests return of letter after perusal.

———. February 15, 1813. Smuggling scheme to defeat the operation of the nonimportation act; incloses letters from James Williams, of Baltimore, and suggests that steps be taken to prevent; considers the legal provisions proposed by Mr. Williams entitled to careful thought.

———. December 19, 1814. Privateer *Midas*; calls attention to letter of James Williams requesting a commission for.

McKIM, ISAAC. November 27, 1816. Mutiny on board the schooner *Plattsburg*; murder of the officers and robbery and abandonment of the vessel by the crew; incloses, for perusal, correspondence from the consuls at Copenhagen and Gothenburg giving particulars and reporting the arrest of part of the crew. (*See also* Ericksen, E., jr.)

———. January 11, 1817. Mutiny on board the schooner *Plattsburg*; murder of the officers and abandonment of the vessel; refers to his letter of November 27 last, and requests return of letters from consuls at Copenhagen and Gothenburg.

———. March 16, 1817. Imprisonment of William Davis Robinson by Spanish authorities in Mexico; transmits letter relative to; also, showing the condition of the patriots' cause in Mexico.

McKIM, ISAAC, *et al.* October 21, 1817. Mutiny and murder on board the American schooner *Plattsburg*; refer to previous correspondence giving particulars, and urge that a war vessel be sent to Europe to bring the mutineers imprisoned there to the United States for trial; reasons therefor given.

McKIM, JOHN, Jr. March 13, 1819. Bank of the United States; accepts appointment as a director.

———. March 27, 1820. Bank of the United States; resignation as director tendered.

McKINLEY, WILLIAM. February 18, 1808. Laws of the United States; solicits publication in the Commonwealth, of Pittsburg.

———. September 4, 1818. Seizure of spirits belonging to George Fetter for violation of revenue laws; suit not having been commenced within twenty days after, it can not be sustained; goods are returned as Mr. Fetter's property.

McLANE, ALLAN. December 18, 1816. Revolutionary war; claim for services and expenses incurred by him as an officer during; desires relief. (Inclosures missing.)

McLANE, LOUIS. January 23, 1819. Fate or whereabouts of Stephen S. Gibbs, of Philadelphia; incloses letter from Isaac Gibbs stating that his brother Stephen sailed for Hamburg about 1800, and requesting information.

———. March 13, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of the brother of Major Isaac Gibbs; refers to previous correspondence and asks if the Department has taken steps to secure information.

- . April 25, 1820. Sloop *Pitt*; asks if any decision has been reached.
- MCLARAN WILLIAM. December 28, 1818. Laws of the United States published by him in his paper at St. Francisville, La.; account inclosed and payment requested.
- . March 5, 1819. Laws of the United States; gives a list of copies of the National Intelligencer which are missing from his files; hopes the Department has received his accounts for printing of last session —
- . March 25, 1819. Laws of the United States published by him at St. Francisville, La.; urges payment of accounts.
- . April 12, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing transmitted.
- . August 16, 1819. Laws of the United States printed at St. Francisville, La.; receipt for \$133.50.
- MCLAUREN, DUNCAN. April 18, 1796. Desires to emigrate to the United States. (*See* Currie, John, July 6, 1796.)
- MACLAY, W. P. April 8, 1818. Authentication; documents transmitted for; laws of the United States requested for William Crawford, of Pennsylvania, whose post-office address is Gettysburg, Pa.
- MCLEAN, JOHN. January 19, 1816. Public lands; removal of settlers from; representations against enforcing the proclamation of the President.
- MACLURE, WILLIAM. November 4, 1816. Bond of Mr. Barnett, appointed consul, transmitted.
- MCMAHON, BERNARD. September 17, 1796. Application for office.
- McMURTRIE, JAMES. May 26, 1813. Capture of the ship *Thomas Penrose* by a British sloop of war, and sent to Barbados to be sold; states that he desires to ransom her, and asks if permission would be granted him to go to Barbados for that purpose, and if the vessel would be allowed to enter a port in the United States.
- MCNEILL & WALTON. October 2, 1811. Prizes at Paris; letter for D. B. Warden, relative to the capture of the ship *Octavia*, with a cargo of cotton belonging to them, inclosed for transmission.
- . July 2, 1812. (To Langdon Cheves.) Capture of the ship *Octavia*, with a cargo of cotton belonging to them, by the French privateer *Grand Napoleon*; incloses letters from D. B. Warden, consul and agent for prizes in Paris, and J. G. Collins, captain of the *Octavia*.
- MCNISH, JOHN (an alien). April 7, 1813. Permission to be allowed to remain at Savannah, Ga., with his family; petition praying for.
- MACOMB, ALEX. (General). April 23, 1814. Packet for Sir George Prevost received and forwarded.
- . April 27, 1814. Packet brought from the enemy's line and forwarded.
- . July 25, 1816. (To War Department.) Outrage committed on American vessels near Malden by officers of British cruisers boarding same and mustering and examining their crews; incloses letter from Major Belton.

MACON, NATHANIEL. February 11, 1813. Passport for James Hamilton.
(See Turner, James.)

——. May 10, 1813. Louisiana, marshal for the district of; letter from James Caller *et al.* recommending Theodore Brightwell for appointment. (See Caller, James, *et al.*)

——. May 29, 1813. Great Britain, war with; incloses resolution of the House of Representatives referring so much of the President's message as relates to the spirit and manner of waging same by the enemy to a select committee; requests information.

——. December 27, 1816. Pernambuco; recommendations in favor of Joseph Ray, of Pennsylvania, nominated as consul at, requested.

——. December 17, 1818. Martinique; information concerning the nomination of Silas Mareau as consul at, requested.

——. February 2, 1819. Acts of Parliament transmitted.

——. January 15, 1820. Laws of North Carolina; transmits an advertisement relative to the sale of the revised; suggests that the marshal, who lives at Raleigh, could procure the book.

——. April 3, 1820. Cherokee Indians, treaty with; requests a certified copy for the use of North Carolina.

MACPHERSON, CHRISTOPHER. June 26, 1799. Democratic aristocracy; states that he is a person of color, and complains of the wrongs he has suffered at the hands of his former master's son, James Dunlop Ross; desires redress. (Two letters.)

——. December 13, 1816. Colored people; desires to purchase land on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the extent of from 300 to 600 miles square for colonization; incloses commendatory letters and asks interview.

MACPHERSON, W. July 24, 1808. Passport desired.

——. November 4, 1808. Letters transmitted by the Department to him received with thanks.

RAE, AL. August 3, 1799. Digging machine invented by Dr. William Sparrock, who desires that a patent be not issued to anyone until he can come to Philadelphia with models.

RAE, ALEXANDER. February 2, 1813. Letters for Murdock & Baring, of London, inclosed for transmission.

——. April 23, 1813. Aliens in the United States, enlargement of; requests that the report of Mr. Graham (chief clerk of the Department) in favor of certain aliens, in whose behalf he applied some time ago, be referred to Mr. Mason.

WARREN, NATHANIEL. March 4, 1815. Half pay; states that he was impressed into the British service in 1805, and remained with them until August 23, 1812; he then learned that war was declared against Great Britain, when he gave himself up as a prisoner of war; asks if he is entitled.

ADDEN, M. January 18, 1790. Bankrupt laws; states that he is imprisoned for debt, and desires to know if they are to be extended to all the States.

MADISON, J. February 18, 1807. Information requested will be furnished; regrets delay in answering letters.

MADISON, JAMES. March 5, 1817. Department of State; testimonial in favor of John Graham as chief clerk; commends his services and talents.

———. November 2, 1818. Constitution of the United States; publication of the journal of the convention which formed; incloses extracts from his notes of the last two days of the convention, which may fill the chasm in the journals; comments upon other proceedings; reply to letter of 22d ultimo.

———. June 13, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received; calls attention to errors.

———. August 1, 1820. England; letter for Mr. Rush, United States minister to, forwarded for transmission.

———. November 28, 1820. Letter inclosed to be forwarded.

———. December 5, 1820. Letter for Mr. Rush, at London, inclosed to be forwarded.

MAGAVNEY, J. August 19, 1819. Belfast; complaint against Samuel Luke, consul at, for refusing to pay his bill for medical attendance on American seamen; states that the consul offered him a portion of the bill if he would receipt for the full amount.

MAGILL, SAMUEL. March 8, 1820. Cumberland, Md.; states that Edward Wiatt, the deposed postmaster at, is circulating a memorial for signatures for the purpose of securing his removal; hopes no attention will be paid to it.

MAGRUDER, ALLEN B. January 29, 1810. Orleans Territory; resignation of Colonel John Thompson as register of the land office for the western district of; Captain John Thompson recommended for the vacancy.

———. March 19, 1812. Public lands, sales of; claims of auctioneers and clerks; asks how same are to be settled.

MAGRUDER, ELY. July 22, 1808. Claim against the United States for passage and expenses of five distressed American seamen brought home in his schooner *Brother's Return*; makes statements and transmits certificate of the collector at Georgetown.

———. January 7, 1812. Barbados; resolutions by the planters in relation to trade, etc.; newspaper containing same transmitted.

———. March 9, 1812. Slaves; enlistment of, for the British army.

———. April 29, 1815. Bermuda; has been detained from sailing for, owing to adverse winds; request that letters for him be sent to the care of James D. Tucker, at Hamilton.

MAIN, JAMES. February 9, 1808. Sunday Monitor; subscriptions solicited.

MAINE, attorney for. September 17, 1816. Bonds given by Jabez Mowry *et al.* to the collector of the port of Passamaquoddy at Eastport, and captured by the British forces July 11, 1814; states that the bonds are nearly paid; incloses notice left with him by Jabez Mowry.

———. May 2, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; there is no local law applicable to, in the State of Maine.

- . July 23, 1817. Bonds given by Jabez Mowry *et al.* to the collector at Passamaquoddy, captured by British during the late war; letter of the 15th instant reporting the suspension of all further proceedings by the British Government received.
- . June 11, 1818. Refusal of the master (Samuel W. McKown) of the ship *Shamrock* to bring a destitute seaman to the United States; letter of the 30th ultimo, with protest from the consul at Liverpool, received; proceedings will be taken against Captain McKown on arrival.
- MAINE, governor of. July 1, 1820. Northeastern boundary line; early settlement of, desired, so that proper division of the territory may be had between Maine and Massachusetts; resolution of the legislature of Maine inclosed.
- MAINE, judge for. June 5, 1790. Trial and conviction of Thomas Bird for the murder of John Connor, master of the American sloop *Mary*; incloses finding of the court, sentencing Bird to be hanged on the 25th instant; warrant of execution will be issued to the marshal.
- . December 12, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases decided received.
- . June 15, 1818. Laws of the United States and decisions of the Supreme Court requested for his use.
- . January 6, 1819. Marshal for the district of Maine; calls attention to the near expiration of the term; commends the services of that officer, and sees no objection to a renewal of the appointment.
- MAINE, marshal for. January 24, 1812. Census of the United States (third); receipt of printed copy acknowledged.
- MAISONNEUVE, M. DE. November 4, 1794. Malta; treaty of alliance between the United States and, for the purpose of protecting their commerce on the Mediterranean from the piracies of the Barbary Powers; memorial expressing a desire to negotiate.
- . May 1, 1796. Malta; treaty of alliance between the United States and, for the protection of commerce in the Levant; correspondence and other papers inclosed.
- MALBONE, FRANCIS. March 30, 1795. Santo Domingo refugees; asks that the \$600 remaining in the hands of the Secretary of State for their relief be paid to Henry Sherburne; incloses certificate of the treasurer of Rhode Island, showing that \$2,000 have been disbursed by that State for the same purpose.
- MALHERBE, PHILLIPPE JOSEPH. March 14, 1816. Firearms; solicits orders from the United States Government.
- MALLORY, R. C. March 15, 1819. Petition of Levi Bellows; calls attention to, and asks the President's consideration.
- . January 24, 1820. Laws of the United States; account of D. Clark for publishing transmitted and payment requested.
- MALTA, GRAND MASTER OF. November 4, 1794. Treaty of alliance with the United States. (*See* Maisonneuve, M. de.)
- . May 1, 1796. Treaty of alliance with the United States. (*See* Maisonneuve, M. de.)

MANDULLON, J. January 9, 1790. France; patriotic address to the National Assembly transmitted.

MANRIQUE, MATEO GONZALEZ. June 3, 1813. Land titles in the Florida states that Lieutenant Juan Estevez has been instructed to deliver to whomsoever Mr. Toulmin may designate the documents relating thereto.

MANSFIELD, ISAAC. June 11, 1792. Revolutionary war; claim for service as a chaplain now before Congress; requests copy of act of Congress —

———. September 19, 1792. Revolutionary war; claim for services as chaplain; requests copy of general orders of February 7, 1776.

———. April 16, 1794. Revolutionary war; compensation for services as a chaplain has been received; states that he has not been allowed rations; bounty claimed by the administrator of James Mugford's estate by reason of his having been killed while aiding in the capture of a powder ship.

MANY, JAMES B. March 19, 1816. Discharge of John P. Pool from the U. S. Army; copy of.

MARANHAM, consulate at. April 1, 1812. (*See* Porter, Greenleaf, *et al.*)

MARBURY, LEO. April 21, 1792. Creek Indians; friendly disposition of, reported by Mr. Hamilton; gives his views as to mode of managing southern tribes of Indians.

———. May 15, 1792. Southern Indian tribes; death of General McGilioray rumored; suggests that the trade with those Indians be conducted by the United States.

MARCADIER, JOSEPH. April 21, 1804. Guadeloupe, appointment as agent for the United States at, desired; passport requested, and certificate of naturalization transmitted.

MARCARD, H. August 5, 1793. Residence in the United States desired; asks information respecting the benefits.

MARCH, CHARLES. April 14, 1817. Madeira; bond of his brother, John Howard March, consul at, inclosed.

MARCH, THOMAS, & Co. June 19, 1820. Quarantine regulations of the island of Madeira; ask if any modifications have taken place, especially as applied to the American flag; desire information before sending shipments, they having been informed that United States vessels have been subjected heretofore to a rigorous quarantine of forty days.

MARCHAND, D. March 18, 1818. Laws of the United States for William Findley, of Westmoreland County, Pa., requested.

———. April 10, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for William Findley; asks if they have been sent.

MARGUERITE, MARQUISE J. December 2, 1790. Estate of her brother, Marquis de Malmady, deceased, a French officer in the Revolutionary war; desires to know what steps she should take to obtain possession of moneys due.

MARIE, R., *et al.* January 16, 1794. Santo Domingo refugees; papers to be forwarded to the United States minister to France transmitted.

MARIMON, JUAN. July 9, 1816. New Granada; appeal in behalf of the people of, who are struggling for liberty.

- MARIN, FRANCISCO DE PAIDA.** July 31, 1817. Nootka Islands; certificate that John Kendrick, commander of the American ship *Columbia*, purchased same from certain tribes of Indians in 1791.
- MARK, JACOB, & Co.** June 2, 1794. Letter from Germany inclosed.
- . December 10, 1794. Copper for the United States mint; desire to furnish same.
- MARK, LOUIS.** March 11, 1812. Dispatches for Europe; informs the Department of a vessel about to sail by which the same could be sent.
- . July 14, 1813. Stockholm; requests decision in the case of John Speyer, consul at.
- MARKELL, JACOB.** January 18, 1814. Expenses incurred by James Lansing in receiving reports from British subjects, by direction of the marshal at New York; asks reply to letter requesting information.
- . February 10, 1814. Expenses incurred by James Lansing in receiving reports from British subjects; requests return of Mr. Lansing's letter asking information.
- MARSHALK, ANDREW.** September 26, 1820. Laws of Mississippi transmitted.
- MARSEILLES, mayor of, *et al.*** August 24, 1792. Commerce between the United States and France; observations as to the measures to be adopted to secure an increase.
- MARSHALL, JOHN.** January 21, 1794. Great Britain; instructions to United States minister to, received; states that same will be delivered.
- . August 31, 1795. Attorney-General; declination of appointment.
- . March 1, 1817. (*See* Chief Justice of the United States.)
- . October 28, 1817. Documents have been received.
- . November 20, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases argued and adjudged received.
- . October 5, 1818. "State Papers" (Wait's edition) received.
- . November 8, 1820. State papers, congressional documents, etc., received.
- MARSHALL, THOMAS.** April 28, 1797. Ohio; resignation as supervisor of revenue for, tendered to take effect June 30, 1797.
- MARSHEL, JAMES.** March 24, 1794. Mississippi River, free navigation of; memorial of the Democratic Society of Washington County, Pa., praying protection of their rights and remonstrating against the United States Government for its tardiness in negotiating with Spain.
- MARSHMAN, JOHN.** March 8, 1819. Serampore; establishment of a college at, for the education of Asiatic Christian and other youth; incloses prospectus, and hopes the project will meet with the approbation of the Secretary of State.
- MARTIN, WHEELER.** January 13, 1813. Trial and sentence of John Dalton for piracy; intercedes for the commutation of the death sentence.
- MARYLAND, attorney for.** March 9, 1791. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain; report on laws of the State of Maryland, which may be construed as conflicting.

- . January 16, 1815. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert; incloses copies of correspondence.
- . January 28, 1815. Capture of the British brig *Bellona* by the privateer schooner *Globe*; incloses statement of Richard Moon, master of the *Globe*.
- . February 7, 1815. Treasonable practices carried on by citizens of Maryland in engaging in illicit trade with the enemy; will institute proceedings in the cases reported by Benjamin Wailes and Robert Lennow.
- . October 23, 1815. Estate of Seraphin Belli, an Italian, who died in Baltimore in 1812; transmits papers respecting settlement, with remarks thereon.
- . August 26, 1816. Piracy; case of Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp*; will commence proceedings against Taylor for piracy and a misdemeanor as soon as possible, and the Department will be informed of result.
- . September 4, 1816. (To the Spanish consul.) Privateers to cruise against Spanish commerce; alleged fitting of, at Baltimore; states that on presentation of proper evidence he will take steps to bring the offenders to justice.
- . September 7, 1816. Piracy; case of Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp*; reports proceedings had; fears he will not be able to convict for want of evidence; will renew the prosecution in November next.
- . September 30, 1816. Piracy; case of Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp*; states that Judge Houston has issued a warrant for the arrest of Taylor, which will be served at the first opportunity; Taylor at present out of the city; proceedings relative to the capture of the Spanish brig *Serino* by a privateer sailing under the authority of the Government of the United Provinces of La Plata; states that she will be sold for the benefit of her captors.
- . November 15, 1816. Militia fines imposed on persons belonging to the Society of Friends, who are serving terms of imprisonment for nonpayment; recommends the remission of all such fines.
- . January 15, 1817. Piracy; has issued a warrant for the arrest of James Barnes, late commander of the schooner *Mangoree*, he having taken a commission from a foreign state to cruise against the subjects of the King of Spain.
- . February 25, 1817. Privateers to cruise against the commerce of Spain; alleged fitting out at Baltimore; reports steps taken to bring offenders to justice; reply to letters from the Spanish minister.
- . April 23, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; states that there is no local law or regulation upon the subject in the State of Maryland.
- . April 25, 1817. Imprisonment of Marcelino Gouet on an execution issued for nonpayment of duties on the manufacture of tobacco; does not consider this case as one specially requiring the interposition of the President.
- . August 5, 1817. Laws of Maryland; a complete set transmitted.

- . December 18, 1817. Neutrality laws; states that there have been no prosecutions since the last session of Congress.
- . January 23, 1818. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Suit against Thomas Sheppard as a surety for Captain Thomas Frost, commander of the privateer *Hornet*, growing out of the despoiling of a Spanish vessel by said Frost; states that Frost is dead, and that his act was not sanctioned by the owners, including Mr. Sheppard.
- . March 6, 1819. Liverpool; bond of James Maury, consul at; session of the district court has caused delay in returning.
- . April 19, 1819. Neutrality laws of the United States; violation by parties in Baltimore, fitting out and equipping vessels for the Government of Buenos Ayres; reports steps taken to bring guilty parties to justice; brief of cases tried; reply to letter of 12th instant.
- . May 8, 1819. Piratical outrages committed by John D. Daniels, commanding the privateer *Irresistible*, fitted out at Baltimore; reports the trial of said Daniels now in progress at Baltimore, and that everything will be done to assist the Portuguese consul in the prosecution; reply to letter of the 1st instant.
- . May 28, 1819. Piracy, trials for, in Baltimore; gives particulars of the piratical acts of John D. Daniels *et al.*, of the Buenos Ayrean privateer *La Irresistible*; the trial of said Daniels and his acquittal; states that he has libeled Daniels' vessel and intends to test the validity of the laws of Congress of March 3, 1817, and April 20, 1818.
- . June 11, 1819. Piracy, trials for, in Baltimore; incloses extract from the Buenos Ayres Gazette relative to John D. Daniels; states that he has never received the original referred to in Department's letter of May 1, 1819.
- . June 16, 1819. Piracy, trials for, in Baltimore; transmits extract from the Buenos Ayres Gazette relative to John D. Daniels. (*See* letter of 11th instant relating to the subject.)
- . July 6, 1819. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; states that Malcolm Patten, charged by A. B. Cheriott with being implicated, has arrived in Baltimore as a distressed American seaman; will proceed against said Patten as soon as sufficient evidence is received to warrant such a step.
- . November 13, 1819. Laws of Maryland for 1817 and 1818 transmitted.
- . November 16, 1819. Charges against him; desires to know the authors and nature, that he may meet and repel same.

MARYLAND council, clerk of. October 5, 1812. Laws of last session of Congress; three sets requested.

- . October 19, 1815. Laws of the United States since 1809 desired; asks if returns of members of Congress for Maryland have been received.
- . May 16, 1817. Naturalization laws of the United States; letter of 8th instant with one hundred and sixty copies of, received.
- . January 14, 1818. Congress of the United States; proceedings requested for the legislative council.

———. February 24, 1820. Laws of Maryland will be forwarded when compiled; also states that the legislature has authorized the executive to purchase two copies of Kilty's laws for the Department of State.

MARYLAND, council of. June 1, 1820. Laws of the United States passed in November 1811 and 1812 have not yet been received; request same for the use of the legislature.

———. September 3, 1820. Laws of the United States passed in 1811 and 1812; receipt for five hundred copies of each.

MARYLAND, governor of. May 20, 1793. Neutrality of the United States during the war between Great Britain and France; proclamation received; incloses letter from British consul at Norfolk, Va., giving particulars of the capture of the British schooner *Eunice* by an American-built armed schooner under French colors, and requesting that she be returned to the master; instructions asked.

———. September 3, 1793. Prizes (French) sent into Baltimore; steps taken by him are in conformity with instructions from the General Government; incloses correspondence with the French vice-consul at Baltimore.

———. September 18, 1793. (To the Secretary of War.) Privateer fitted out at Baltimore; letter from British consul giving particulars inclosed; states that he has refused to interfere until he has received instructions from the President.

———. December 12, 1796. Loan by the State of Maryland to commissioners of the city of Washington; states that the general assembly has the matter under consideration, and will no doubt take favorable action; thinks that \$80,000 or \$100,000 is as much as can be spared at this time.

———. October 20, 1808. Election of representatives of the State in the United States Congress; certificate inclosed.

———. October 23, 1812. Representatives in Congress from Maryland; certificate of election.

———. April 26, 1813. Defenseless condition of towns bordering on the Chesapeake; requests troops, etc., for their protection; depredations committed on the property of Jacob Gibson at Sharp's Island by Admiral Warren's forces; incloses papers from Mr. Gibson; asks instructions.

———. April 27, 1813. Capture of the schooner *Brutus* by the British; Major Tenant, of Baltimore, was the sole owner of said schooner and desires to ransom her; gives reason why the application of Major Tenant for a flag to secure that object ought to be granted; instructions, should similar applications be made, desired.

———. August 20, 1813. Claim against Great Britain for losses at Georgetown; letter from Mrs. Donlevy, of Georgetown, transmitted for action of the General Government thereon.

———. November 13, 1816. Members of Congress from Maryland; certificate of the election of certain persons.

———. November 28, 1816. Laws of the United States; boxes of, received.

———. June 18, 1817. Naval depot; incloses memorial of citizens of Maryland recommending St. Mary's River as an eligible site, and asking a resurvey of said river for the information of Congress.

- . November 15, 1817. Congressional documents; thanks for certain; requests to be furnished with those not yet received.
- . December 15, 1817. Laws of the United States passed at the last session requested.
- . January 31, 1818. Colonization of the free people of color of the United States; resolution of the house of delegates of Maryland suggesting the expediency, on the part of the National Government, of procuring, through negotiation (by cession or purchase), a tract of country on the west coast of Africa.
- . November 1, 1818. Members elect of Congress; certificate forwarded for transmission to the clerk of the House of Representatives.
- . April 1, 1820. Laws of Maryland; two sets transmitted.
- . October 19, 1820. Representatives in Congress from Maryland; incloses certificate of election.
- MARYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY. November 9, 1815. Claim against Great Britain. (*See* Hollins, John.)
- MARYLAND, judge for. November 9, 1790. Seat of government at Washington; introduces Joseph Clark, who has plans for laying out a federal city.
- MARYLAND, legislative council of. April 27, 1813. Laws of Congress; three sets requested.
- MARYLAND, marshal for. December 7, 1791. Maryland; copy of census by counties requested.
- . September 2, 1800. (To John Dockery Thompson.) Census of the United States; appointment as enumerator for Frederick County, Md., with instructions, inclosed.
- . February 22, 1811. Census; pay of assistants employed to take the third; desires to know to whom he should apply.
- . August 8, 1815. Revenue laws of the United States; has no person in confinement charged with a violation; thinks the person asking for a pardon was fined for violation of a State law, and his petition should be sent to the governor.
- . April 15, 1817. Privateering against Spanish commerce; explains why warrants for the arrest of Captains Barnes and Chase have not been served.
- MARYLAND, secretary of council of. November 1, 1820. Laws of Maryland transmitted; five hundred copies each of the laws of the United States for the November sessions of 1811 and 1812 received.
- MASON, ARMISTEAD T. March 24, 1817. Laws of the United States; publication in the *Genius of Liberty* (newspaper) at Leesburg, Va., recommended.
- . November 1, 1817. Missouri Territory; recommends the appointment of Henry S. Geyer as district attorney for, vice Charles Lucas, who was recently killed in a duel.
- MASON, J. April 26, 1793. Provisions for Europe; tenders his services in the purchase and shipment.
- . June 7, 1793. Bond of S. E. Cathalan as consul of the United States at Marseilles transmitted.

- . September 29, 1813. Vessels, belligerent, masking of, at St. Bartholomew with Swedish papers; transmits two letters from the marshal for Massachusetts on the subject; requests return of marshal's letter and also the passport of James Scull if, in his opinion, it should be delivered to Mr. Scull; calls attention to the use and abuse of passports granted to individuals; returns Mr. Chandler's letter respecting negroes seized by the British, and will furnish a flag to enable him to visit the enemy's fleet in the bay, but it is believed the negroes have been sent to Bermuda or other ports in the West Indies.
- . October 1, 1813. Passport of James Scull; thinks it had better be retained until Mr. Monroe's opinion, after seeing Mr. Prince's letter, is known respecting it; desires a list of collectors to whom commissions for privateers have been sent.
- . April 30, 1814. Dispatches sent to Generals Winder and Sir George Prevost; transmits drafts.
- . May 24, 1814. Prisoners of war (United States) at Halifax; requests that the collector of customs at Salem, Mass., be instructed to permit the ship *Perseverance* to load 1,000 gallons of vinegar and 4,500 pounds of chewing tobacco for them.
- . December 22, 1814. Letters received from Mr. Mitchell, agent for prisoners at Halifax; transmits a package.
- . January 26, 1816. Prisoners of war; correspondence with Mr. Baker, British chargé d'affaires, and Reuben G. Beasley, American agent for prisoners in London, respecting the restoration of, transmitted. (Correspondence missing; it may be filed with "Papers relating to prisoners of war of 1812.")
- . December 9, 1817. Introduces John Thretfield.
- . March 16, 1818. Letter (private) to him dated February 19, 1818, and signed with initials "J. S. S."; does not believe himself at liberty to decide as to the propriety of the President communicating same to Congress until he has consulted the writer; will communicate writer's views when received.
- . December 3, 1818. Introduces Joseph G. Dias, of New York, who is interested in Spanish claims.
- . December 11, 1818. Spanish claims; requests that a list be prepared for Mr. Dias, who is about leaving town.
- MASON, M. March 12, 1820. Charges against D. B. Mitchell, Indian agent; states that he can not, of his own knowledge, furnish information, but refers to certain officers of the army who are cognizant of the facts reported.
- MASON, NEHEMIAH H. December 29, 1816. Imprisonment, for robbing the mails, of William Yeatman at Philadelphia; calls attention to the youth of the prisoner and appeals for his release.
- MASON, THOMSON F. August 13, 1813. Law; opinion of Attorney-General Pinkney on a certain point; desires to know if the ultimate decision of the President has been given.
- MASSACHUSETTS, attorney for. August 24, 1793. Privateers (French) fitted out in United States ports; cites the case of the *Roland* and his action respecting; interference by the French consul at Boston with an armed force to prevent the execution of the laws of the United

States respecting prizes captured and brought into ports of the United States reported ; steps taken ; condolence on account of the death of Mrs. Lear.

- . May 12, 1813. Boston ; charges against Andrew Allen, late British consul at ; will proceed to file a complaint against Mr. Allen under section 7 of the act of July 6, 1812 ; requests papers and instructions.
- . May 9, 1814. Libel of the Grecian ship *Jerusalem* ; fears that, the case having passed to a regular adjudication, from which there has been no appeal, it may be too late to seek redress through the ordinary course of law ; will do all he can in the case and have copies of the record prepared and sent to the Department ; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- . May 23, 1814. Libel of the Grecian ship *Jerusalem* ; forwards transcript of proceedings in the case and states that, as the case now stands, nothing can be done by legal process to redress the alleged wrongs of the master and owners of the vessel ; awaits further instructions.
- . March 27, 1816. Boston ; protests against the acceptance of William S. Skinner as British consul at.
- . May 20, 1816. Judgment against Captain Hazleton, of the brig *Nancy*, growing out of his trial for smuggling ; notes on the trial, and commends Captain Hazleton to Executive clemency.
- . January 10, 1817. Neutrality of the United States ; alleged violation by citizens of the United States in fitting out privateers to cruise against the commerce of Spain ; report in the case of the brig *Divina Pastora*, captured by the *Mangoree*, a Buenos Ayrean privateer, which arrived at New Bedford with a prize crew on board. (See Maryland, attorney for, January 15, 1817.)
- . April 7, 1817. *Divina Pastora*, Spanish brig, a prize to the *Mangoree*, an alleged Buenos Ayrean privateer ; will send proceedings in the case as soon as they can be prepared ; reply to letter of 21st ultimo.
- . April 25, 1817. *Divina Pastora*, Spanish brig, a prize to the alleged Buenos Ayrean privateer *Mangoree* ; incloses transcript of the decree of the district court in the case.
- . May 5, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States ; there is no law in the statutes of Massachusetts applicable thereto.
- . May 20, 1817. Laws of Massachusetts transmitted ; requests remittance of \$20.
- . August 8, 1817. Laws of Massachusetts forwarded some time ago ; asks if they have been received.
- . October 26, 1817. Mutiny, murder, and robbery on board of the American schooner *Plattsburg* ; reports the arrival at Boston of the ship *Joseph*, with Nils Petersen, or Fogelgren, as a prisoner charged with being implicated therein ; requests that papers in the case may be forwarded to him without delay, so that trial may commence.
- . December 22, 1817. Neutrality laws ; reports no cases prosecuted by him.

- . May 4, 1818. Malaga; sureties on the bond of George J. Barrell, consul at, are sufficient; refusal of the master (Captain Peterson) of the ship *Commerce* to transport certain seamen to the United States by request of the consul at Bremen; protest received, and will receive his attention; reply to letter of 24th ultimo.
- . November 7, 1818. Criminal laws of the United States touching crimes committed on the high seas; cites a case of murder and piracy committed by the prize crew of a vessel which had been captured by the patriot privateer schooner *Buenos Ayres*, one of the perpetrators being an American citizen and the others British subjects; incloses draft of a proposed act providing for an amendment to be submitted to Congress.
- . January 5, 1819. Mutiny, murder, and robbery on board of the American schooner *Plattsburg* on the high seas in the summer of 1816; reports the trial, conviction, and sentence to death of John Williams, John Peter Raag, Francis Frederick, and Nils Petersen (otherwise called Nils Petersen Fogelgren); states that, from the evidence, there is not the slightest alleviating circumstance that can afford either of the culprits any hope for Executive interference.
- . December 25, 1819. Laws of Massachusetts transmitted; gives explanation concerning certain ones.
- . February 10, 1820. Laws of Massachusetts; states that he has purchased certain copies from Judge Story, Mr. Pickering, and Messrs. Wells & Lilly, and forwarded same to the Department per schooner *Joseph and Mary*; account and vouchers inclosed.
- . November 11, 1820. Laws of Massachusetts; additional copies transmitted, with account for same.
- . December 27, 1820. Reappointment as district attorney for Massachusetts; commission received; thanks for the honor.
- MASSACHUSETTS, governor of. July 12, 1807. Journals of the legislative council transmitted; reply to Department's letter of June 22.
- . April 30, 1808. Embargo; violation at Passamaquoddy Bay reported.
- . November 2, 1816. Moose Island; restoration of lands belonging to citizens of Massachusetts and withheld from them by authority of the British Government; thanks for intercession of the Department of State.
- . June 15, 1818. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; surrender of, to the United States authorities; states that he has, pursuant to a resolution of the Massachusetts legislature, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Sargent, of Boston, to attend General Miller in the business.
- MASSACHUSETTS, judge for. December 24, 1812. Trial and sentence of Samuel Tully and John Dalton for piracy; incloses copy of evidence presented.
- . November 17, 1817. Congressional documents received; thanks for.
- . December 16, 1817. Wheaton's reports of Supreme Court decisions received.
- . December 8, 1819. Public documents; twelve volumes received.

MASSACHUSETTS, legislative council of. July 11, 1807. British armed vessels; interdiction of the harbors and waters of the United States to; orders in council relative to proclamation of the President.

MASSACHUSETTS, legislature of. March 18, 1784. Court-martial of Colonel Ezra Badlam; report of committee that other evidence will be produced for the attention of Congress, for the purpose of securing an acquittal from the charge against him; petition of Colonel Badlam inclosed.

———. January 29, 1820. Constitution of the United States; amendment to, respecting the incorporation of banks by the United States, proposed by the State of Pennsylvania; resolution disapproving.

MASSACHUSETTS, marshal for. September 16, 1812. Great Britain, war with; calls attention to the action of Commodore Rodgers, in stopping a cartel containing released British seamen of the *Guerriere* and his taking therefrom twelve men; incloses correspondence with Commodore Rodgers and Mr. Allen, British consul.

———. November 27, 1812. Great Britain, war with; disloyalty practiced in Boston; letters from Halifax not countersigned by American Agent Mitchell held awaiting instructions.

———. December 7, 1812. Death sentence of John Dalton; letter of 28th ultimo, transmitting a respite to January 10 proximo, received; states that January 10 falls on Sunday.

———. December 24, 1812. Death sentence of John Dalton; a further respite to January 14 proximo received; duplicate copy of report of the trial inclosed.

———. January 29, 1813. Swedish subjects in his custody; delivery of, to Swedish consul; hopes the Department will approve his mode of complying with its instructions.

———. September 23, 1813. (To General Mason.) Passport of James Scull taken from him by the marshal; refers to his letter of the 22d, giving reasons for his action, and now wishes to set the young man right; investigation proves that he had no bad intentions; requests that the passport be returned.

———. February 26, 1814. Citizenship of persons selected by the enemy from among United States prisoners of war and sent to England for trial under British claim of allegiance; gives list of citizens of the United States certified by collector at Marblehead as having been baptized; reply to letter of 10th instant.

———. January 27, 1815. Rewards to informers of persons engaged in treasonable intercourse with the enemy; reports that he has offered a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of persons guilty of such practices, and asks how far he may be authorized to continue such offers conditionally.

———. April 29, 1815. British consul; probable appointment of William S. Skinner; states that he is unworthy of confidence, and ought not to be recognized if appointed.

———. February 12, 1819. Accounts of persons engaged in receiving reports of aliens during the late war; desires instructions as to settlement.

- . February 3, 1820. Piracy; escape of John Jenny from the jail at Savannah, Ga., where he had been committed for; reports his re-arrest and detention in the jail at Boston, and asks that steps be taken to have him returned to Savannah.
 - . June 17, 1820. Piracy; incloses a letter from John C. Borden calling attention to his suspicions that one Alvin Tisdale has been engaged in committing acts of piracy on board an armed vessel called the *Louisa*; asks instructions, should Tisdale arrive within his jurisdiction.
 - . October 6, 1820. Slave trade; pilotage, etc., of vessels sent into port on suspicion of being engaged in; asks if he is to pay same, and if such expenses would be allowed in his accounts for holding courts within his district.
- MASSACHUSETTS, secretary of. April 8, 1817. Maine; statistical view of the district of; four copies transmitted for the President, Congress, and the public library.
- . May 22, 1817. Naturalization laws of the United States have been received and distributed.
 - . May 1, 1818. State papers, documents, etc., requested for the use of the governor, senate, and house of representatives, in accordance with the resolution of Congress of December, 1813.
 - . June 14, 1820. Distribution of the laws of the United States; suggests that, as Maine is a separate State, those heretofore sent to Massachusetts should be divided and part sent to Portland for the State of Maine.
- MASSEY, ELIZABETH. January 5, 1798. Great Britain; claim against, for loss of her vessel, the *John and Mary Ann*. (See Treasury Department, January 5, 1798.)
- MASSIAS, A. (Captain). April 5, 1816. Claim for services (other than military) during the occupancy of East Florida by United States troops; gives particulars and requests a settlement.
- . May 7, 1816. Claim for services (other than military) during the occupancy of East Florida by United States troops; refers to previous correspondence and asks what determination the Department has come to.
 - . December 15, 1816. Claim for services (other than military) performed by him; hopes for prompt settlement; is satisfied with the Department's explanation respecting recall of M. M. Noah as consul at Tunis.
 - . January 22, 1817. Tunis; requests reply to his letter relative to Mr. Noah, late consul at.
- MATHER, JAMES. March 9, 1811. Lands in Louisiana located for General LaFayette; refers to previous correspondence showing Captain George de Passau's claim to said lands; asks protection of Captain Passau's rights in the premises. (Inclosures.)
- MATHEWS, GEORGE. January 10, 1801. Lands in the Northwest Territory owned by him; desires to know the present status of; also, the fate of Mr. Wickham's attachment and Mr. Nelson's appeal; asks if he (General Marshal) will remain in office during Jefferson's administration, etc.; desires appointment as governor of Mississippi Territory should Mr. Sergeant not be reappointed.

- . March 21, 1812. Floridas; provisional occupation of, by the United States; letter from the constituted authorities of East Florida requesting same inclosed; also, copy of the articles of cession and other correspondence.
- MATHEWS, THOMAS. June 23, 1807. Outrage on the American frigate *Chesapeake* committed by the British ship *Leopard*.
- MATHEWS, WILLIAM J., Jr. December 30, 1816. St. Thomas; dispatch from Robert M. Harrison, consul at, transmitted.
- MATHISON, JOHNSTON & Co. June 3, 1819. Trade with the island of Mauritius; incloses British "orders in council" respecting.
- MAUL, JOHN P. February 26, 1807. Department of State; oath of office as a messenger in.
- . February 15, 1816. Department of State; compensation as a messenger and doorkeeper in; petitions for increase.
- . August 14, 1816. Salary as messenger; directs the retention of \$100 from his quarter's salary to pay his debt to the Central Bank of Georgetown, D. C.
- MAURICIO, ——. January 16, 1813. Napoleon's army; destruction of, by the Russians announced, with other news.
- MAUROS, ——. November 18, 1812. Napoleon; struggle in Spain against the French; thinks that the chances for expelling the tyrant are good.
- MAURY, FONTAINE. September 21, 1819. Arkansas Territory; laws of the United States requested for the governor of.
- . May 26, 1820. Slave trade; charges against General D. B. Mitchell (agent to the Creek Indians) for being engaged in; incloses a letter from Major John Nicks, who considers such charges unfounded.
- MAXIM, ABRAHAM. July 23, 1818. Copyright for "The Gospel Hymn Book" requested.
- . June 10, 1819. Copyright desired for a collection of sacred music entitled "The Temple Harmony;" asks if a copy of said work has been received by the Department of State.
- MAXWELL, JOHN, *et al.* June 29, 1818. Imprisonment of seamen of the American schooner *Penguin* by Portuguese authorities at Pernambuco, Brazil; incloses papers giving particulars; petitions the President to direct that steps be taken to secure their release.
- . July 14, 1818. Imprisonment of seamen of the American schooner *Penguin*, of New York, by Portuguese authorities at Pernambuco; give particulars of their capture and detention, and urge that steps be taken for securing their release.
- . August 30, 1818. Imprisonment at Pernambuco by Portuguese authority; give particulars and pray intercession of the United States Government to secure their release.
- . November 11, 1818. Imprisonment at Pernambuco by Portuguese authority; petition for the intercession of the United States Government to secure their release.
- MAXWELL, NATHANIEL G. December 20, 1817. Books for the Department; is about to order from London a spring supply of books, and offers services in procuring.

- MAYER, CHARLES F. July 8, 1820. Piracy committed on board the brig *Irresistible*; transmits papers in the case of Charles Weber, imprisoned at Baltimore on the charge.
- . August 31, 1820. Piracy committed on board the brig *Irresistible*; asks if the papers forwarded by him some time ago in behalf of Charles Weber have been received.
- MEAD, DAVID. August 24, 1790. Cussewauga, military post at; petition of citizens recommending establishment inclosed.
- MEADE, GEORGE. February 13, 1794. Office; appointment of Mr. De Puylia recommended.
- . April 5, 1794. Detention of his vessel, the brig *Nancy*, on account of the embargo; desires permission for her to clear.
- MEADE, R. W. May 6, 1813. New Mexico; transmits Spanish publication respecting the province; bankruptcy of Mr. Hackley, vice-consul at Cadiz, and his agent, a Mr. McCamon, under circumstances highly dishonorable to themselves and discreditable to the United States.
- MEARS, WILLIAM. December 14, 1819. Illinois; appointment as attorney-general for, announced.
- MEASE, JAMES. April 29, 1816. Island of Lampedusa, in the Mediterranean; calls attention to its importance to the United States and suggests its purchase.
- MEASE, JAMES (Dr.). April 10, 1792. Army of the United States; declines appointment as surgeon's mate.
- MEDER, LOUIS BEAUDESIRE. January 10, 1816. Fate or whereabouts of his son, taken to the United States by Richard Williams, master of a vessel belonging to parties in Baltimore, under an agreement executed in 1806; information desired.
- MEEK, ALEXANDER A. April 1, 1819. Indiana; accepts appointment as attorney for the district of; commission received.
- MEEKER, H., and Joseph S. Hughes. November 24, 1819. Settlement on the northwest coast; asks information as to whether the United States have taken any steps toward establishment.
- MEEKER, SAMUEL. December 4, 1802. Trade of the United States; restrictions imposed by Great Britain and Spain.
- MEER, JOHN. June 18, 1816. Steel-plate printing for bank notes, instead of copper; incloses specimen; calls attention to its durability and requests Government patronage.
- . October 14, 1819. Patent for improvement in bookbinding; asks, if the specimen forwarded to the Department has been received, that it be sent to the Patent Office.
- . October 19, 1819. Patent for an improvement in bookbinding; describes the book which he sent to the Department for the purpose of securing.
- MEHRS, GEORGE F. January 25, 1793. Agricultural implements; drawings of thrashing machine prepared for the President; desires to know how he shall send them.

- MEIFREN, —**. September 13, 1793. Santo Domingo, insurrection in ; states that he is a sufferer on account of, and a refugee in the United States ; desires that steps may be taken to bring his wife to him from Cape François.
- MEIGS, H.** February 26, 1818. Excessive pilotage dues collected from American vessels in British ports ; incloses memorandum signed by American ship masters ; states that the committee on the subject of wardens and pilots in the New York assembly has prepared a bill to equalize such charges in accordance with treaty provisions.
- . April 28, 1820. Piracy ; case of Ralph Clintock, under sentence of death for ; desires, in the interest of Clintock's anxious mother, to know what course the Government intends to take.
- MEIGS, JOSIAH.** April 10, 1815. Public lands ; intruders upon, detrimental to the sale of ; incloses letter from the register at Shawneetown calling attention thereto, and requests that the Government adopt energetic measures for the punishment of such intruders.
- . December 14, 1815. Lands (Indian) secured by General Jackson in his treaty with the Indians ; desire of the President that they should be prepared for sale ; requests to be furnished with copies of the boundary lines.
- . February 26, 1816. Southern boundary line ; requests extracts from Ellicott's report or journal.
- . April 21, 1817. Boundaries of the lands acquired from the Creek Indians ; requests the loan of any documents filed in the Department of State.
- . May 28, 1817. Certificate, as amended, transmitted.
- . November 4, 1817. Printers of the laws of the United States ; requests list.
- . December 12, 1817. Certificate that James M. Varnum and R. C. Weightman are magistrates in Washington, D. C., requested.
- . December 23, 1817. Member of Congress holding office under the General Land Office ; states that Levi Barber, receiver of public moneys, has resigned.
- . December 30, 1817. Will, and probate thereof, of John Green, to certain lands in the "Virginia military reservation," believed to be deposited in the Department of State ; certified copy requested.
- . March 11, 1818. Lands near the Falls of St. Anthony and Lake Pepin ; claim of Jonathan Carver unfounded ; reply to Mr. Broadwell's letter will be sent if the Secretary of State desires it.
- . December 14, 1818. Authentication of the signatures of William Thornton and William Waters requested.
- . March 30, 1819. Spain ; John H. Purviance, bearer of dispatches to ; asks when he will take his departure and from what port.
- . April 22, 1819. Lands east and west of Pearl River ; transmits copies of reports of the late land commissioners and requests their return after using them.
- . May 17, 1819. Laws of the United States passed by the Fifteenth Congress requested for a member of the Sixteenth Congress.

- . June 9, 1819. Lands east and west of the Pearl River; requests return of the reports of the first commissioners sent to the Department for perusal in April last.
- . August 9, 1819. St. Helena; commission of Charles S. Cosby, appointed register of the land office at, has not been received by that gentleman; duplicate requested.
- . December 11, 1819. Secretary's room in the Department of State; reports that, at night, a bright light is seen in it; suggests security from fire.
- . February 23, 1820. Virginia military land warrants; request certified copy of act of April 11, 1818.
- . June 22, 1820. Railing from the northeast corner of the treasury building to the southeast corner of the engine house; suggests the construction of one; reasons therefor.
- MEIGS, R. J. November 18, 1820. "Wheaton's Reports" requested for Judge J. G. Jackson, of Virginia.
- MEIGS, R. J., Jr. February 7, 1818. Attorneys of the United States; list giving the names and places of residence, requested.
- MELISH, JOHN. November 23, 1816. Map of the United States, showing the boundary lines; also, a French copy of the original map of Louisiana transmitted; has written to the governor of each State for geographical information concerning their respective States.
- . April 7, 1818. Louisiana boundary line; maps showing, forwarded; also, prospectus of his proposed issuance of a map of the world inclosed.
- . August 14, 1818. Maps furnished the Department; has made a draft of \$94.75; will send in a few days a little pamphlet containing geographical information.
- . August 15, 1818. Maps forwarded to the Department; bill of lading inclosed; states that certain maps were ordered by Mr. Monroe, his predecessor.
- MENDENHALL, THOMAS. July 2, 1808. Brazil; appointment as consul in, solicited.
- . September 23, 1812. Montevideo, Uruguay; military operations at; printed documents transmitted, with comments.
- MENTGES, FRANCIS. August 30, 1790. Appointment to office accepted.
- MERCER, HUGH. September 22, 1815. Letter for Henry Clay sent through the Department of State; asks if it has been delivered.
- MEREDITH, J. November 14, 1818. Amsterdam, allowance to the children of Sylvanus Bourne, deceased, late United States consul and agent for seamen at; asks if the Government will, from appropriations made, grant any.
- . January 18, 1819. Amsterdam; accounts of Sylvanus Bourne, deceased, late agent at; states that Mr. Bourne died April 25, 1817, and that a thorough investigation will be made of his papers to see if anything will show that he was indebted to the Government, as reported by the Fifth Auditor; hopes allowance to the children will be paid.

- . February 4, 1819. Estate of Sylvanus Bourne, deceased, late agent at Amsterdam; refers to previous correspondence and asks that remittance may be sent him.
- . February 23, 1819. Estate of Sylvanus Bourne, deceased, late agent at Amsterdam; refers to previous correspondence transmitting testamentary letters issued to him and Dr. Inglis and asking the remittance of amount due from the Government.
- MEREDITH, J., and James Inglis. January 23, 1819. Amsterdam; estate of Sylvanus Bourne, deceased, late agent at; transmit letters testamentary granted to them as executors, and request that balance due Mr. Bourne from the Government may be forwarded to Mr. Meredith as early as possible; reply to letter of 20th instant.
- MERLIN, ——. August 25, 1815. Emigration to the United States; desires to emigrate, provided he can get a large grant of land; proposes to engage in the ice business.
- MERRICK, JOSEPH J. (Captain). December 30, 1813. (To the Secretary of War.) Dispatches from Lord Castlereagh to the Secretary of State; reports the arrival of the British schooner *Bramble* with; states that the schooner desires to secure provisions; asks if he shall permit her to obtain same.
- MERRICK, T. D. December 30, 1790. Introduces Mr. O'Connor to the Rev. Mr. Neale.
- MERRILL, ORSAMUS C. March 11, 1818. Laws of the United States to which Jonathan Robinson is entitled; requests that they be forwarded to him at Bennington, Vt.
- . March 12, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Richard Skinner, of Manchester, Vt.
- . April 13, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Jonathan Robinson and Richard Skinner, of Vermont.
- . December 17, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Jonathan Robinson and Richard Skinner.
- MERRITT, ALICE. October 29, 1813. Letters, etc., for England, inclosed; requests that they be forwarded to the proper authorities.
- MERSEREAU, JOSHUA. July 13, 1789. New York; appointment as surveyor of, desired; letter of recommendation inclosed.
- MESA Y JUSTUZ, JACINTO. November 25, 1794. Pecuniary assistance; states that he is in Philadelphia, destitute.
- METCALFE, THOMAS. February 15, 1820. Fugitive slaves in Canada; calls attention to the number that have been stolen or ran away from Kentucky and found in Canada, and reports that the Canadians refuse to give them up; asks if the British minister can not interfere to prevent and discourage their detention in Canada.
- MEXICO, Spanish dominion over. January 1, 1819. Intriguing of the United States Government with Mexican insurgents for the purpose of overthrowing; correspondence inclosed. (*See Anonymous.*)
- MEYER, CHARLES. September 30, 1817. Letter signed "Busch," dated Ausback, May 29, 1817, has been received from the attorney for the southern district of New York.

- MICHIGAN Territory, governor of. October 9, 1819. Indians of Michigan Territory and vicinity; incloses papers showing that there are six routes which are traveled by them when making their annual journeys to Malden, Canada, to receive their annuities from British agents; comments thereon.
- MIDDLEBURY, Vt., National Standard. July 5, 1817. Laws of the United States; states that they have been unable to publish same for want of paper containing; requests pamphlet.
- MIDDLETON, ARTHUR. July 9, 1820. Dispatches, etc., for his father, Henry Middleton, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Aspinwall received; will call at the office to-morrow for the box which was to be sent to him.
- MIDDLETON, HENRY. November 28, 1818. Slaves, illicit introduction of, into the United States; requests information as to the extent to which it has been carried on of late, and if any additional prohibitory enactments are necessary to suppress it.
- . March 6, 1819. British treaty papers returned.
- MIFFLIN, JOHN F. April 24, 1792. British contracts during the continuance of the late war; doctrine of courts allowing no interest has often been affirmed by the supreme court of Pennsylvania; cites the case of Williams vs. Craig (Dallas's Reports, 313).
- MIFFLIN, JOHN R. December 18, 1818. Education of a youth (Don Pedro Valdez y Carera) in the United States; incloses letter from Captain David Jewett commending the youth, who is the nephew of General Carera, formerly President of Chile, to the fostering care of the United States.
- MIFFLIN, SAMUEL. March 3, 1815. London; complaint against Mr. Beasley, agent for prisoners at. (*See* Ingersoll, Charles J., March 4, 1815.)
- MIFFLIN, WARNER. March 12, 1790. Slaves; desires interview with the President in their behalf.
- . November 23, 1792. Slavery in the United States; memorial to Congress favoring abolition.
- . December 20, 1792. Slavery in the United States; additional papers favoring abolition.
- MIFFLIN, WARNER, *et al.* November 17, 1792. Indians; petition of Quakers who desire that peace be established.
- MILITIA. June 29, 1813. Powers of governors of States to call out same in cases of emergency. (*See* Howell, Jeremiah B.)
- MILLER, JAMES. July 5, 1813. Duties under the revenue laws; efforts made by parties in Louisiana to evade payment reported.
- . January 8, 1814. Louisiana; calls attention to the success of the enemy in invading, and urges prompt action of the Government to prevent same; other topics touching Louisiana.
- . February 11, 1820. Books forwarded to him will be distributed as soon as received.
- MILLER, JAMES (Brigadier-General). June 18, 1818. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; commission as commissioner to receive from the British Government said islands received; leaves for Eastport this day; states that Colonel Henry Sargent, aid-de-camp to Governor Brooks, of Massachusetts, is appointed to attend on the part of that commonwealth.

- . July 13, 1818. Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; reports steps taken by him as commissioner on the part of the United States to receive same from British authorities; evacuation took place June 30, 1818; correspondence, with return of property and accounts, inclosed.
- . May 1, 1819. (To Adjutant and Inspector-General, U. S. Army.) Reports himself at Temple, N. H., awaiting orders.
- MILLER, JOHN, Jr. July 23, 1811. Sailing of the ship *Eagle* for Rio de Janeiro; reports that she will be ready in five or six days.
- MILLER, JOHN W. October 1, 1813. Buenos Ayres; incloses dispatches from his brother, William G. Miller, vice-consul-at; states that he had to throw overboard letters from Captain Porter, U. S. Navy, and also from Mr. Poinsett, on account of being boarded and searched by the enemy.
- MILLER, SAMUEL. January 8, 1814. Bearer of dispatches to Europe; solicits appointment.
- MILLER, STEPHEN D. April 7, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the first and fifth volumes may be sent to him.
- MILLER, WILLIAM A. April 26, 1817. Laws of the United States; publication of, in the Delaware Gazette; requests that amount due be sent to him.
- . July 30, 1818. Laws of the United States; account for publishing same in the Delaware Gazette sent to the United States Treasurer some time since has not yet been paid; urges settlement of same.
- . June 2, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests settlement of his account for publishing same.
- . June 10, 1818. Laws of the United States published in the Delaware Gazette; incloses account.
- MILLER, — (Major). December 28, 1817. Claim for extra services as a bearer of dispatches to France; refers to his services and asks if he is not entitled to an additional allowance.
- MILLET, F. August 20, 1793. Santo Domingo, revolution in; calls attention to intrigues of the British Government; assistance from the United States desired.
- MILLIGAN, JOSEPH. May 14, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the revise of the seventh half sheet be sent to him.
- . July 2, 1817. Laws of the United States, distribution of; has forwarded two hundred copies of second session, Fourteenth Congress.
- . July 15, 1817. Laws of the United States published in pamphlet form; statement of the number of copies furnished the Department of State.
- . July 17, 1817. Register of public officers; proposals for printing.
- . October 14, 1818. File boards covered with parchment; proposals for making.
- . April 14, 1819. Laws of the United States for the Fifteenth Congress, second session; transmits forty-three parcels, each containing ten copies.

- . April 24, 1819. Indebtedness to Thomas D. Moncure; order to pay same from moneys due him by the Department of State for printing the laws.
- . November 28, 1820. Treaty portfolios; accounts for making amounting to \$400; explains same and requests payment.
- MILLIKEN, ALEXANDER. October 20, 1814. Complaint against Samuel M. Pond, a lawyer, at Buckstown, Me., for preventing him from arresting Winthrop Orr, a British deputy sheriff; thinks he ought to be punished for such interference.
- MILLS, JOHN. July 12, 1808. Passport desired.
- MILNOR, JAMES. February 19, 1813. Capture of Mr. Ralston's brig *Agent*; incloses papers for perusal and return.
- MILNOR, WILLIAM. January 26, 1790. Gauger at the port of Philadelphia; states that he has been appointed, and thanks the President for his recommendation.
- . January 4, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume.
- MINER, CHARLES. May 20, 1808. Laws of the United States; publication in his newspaper solicited.
- MINT and foreign coin. March 2, 1795. Abstract of the acts of Congress relative to.
- MINT, director of. December 27, 1792. Assay of European coins will begin at the mint to-morrow at 12 o'clock; desires the attendance of the President if convenient.
- . June 3, 1793. Expenses of the mint; requisition for \$5,000.
- . February 27, 1796. Coinage of cents at the reduced weight of 7 pennyweights; the President's assent, with letter of the Secretary of State, mislaid; coinage commenced December 28, 1795.
- . March 15, 1796. Coin; machine for milling invented by Mr. Guyer; has examined the model and specifications and is of opinion that it is no improvement on the machine already in use at the mint.
- . December 7, 1804. Building used for storing coal; suggests that same be sold, as it is not worth repairing.
- . January 3, 1806. Coinage, etc., report on; incloses statements of treasurer of the mint.
- . January 15, 1816. Destruction of a part of the mint by fire; gives particulars as to its origin; states that repairs can be made from balances of former appropriations not yet turned into the Treasury; desires permission to use same for that purpose.
- . March 6, 1816. Repairs rendered necessary on account of the recent fire; asks permission to make same, which can be done by using the balance of appropriation unexpended during the last two years; also, new rollers necessary; requests that steps may be taken to procure same.
- . May 30, 1816. Rollers required for the use of the mint; requests that Mr. Adams, United States minister, be instructed to procure, through Mr. Boulton or any other person in England, two sets.

BECK, M. DE. March 6, 1792. Santo Domingo; affairs in the French colony of; documents transmitted.

MISSISSIPPI Territory. December 4, 1815. Claimant to lands in said Territory. (*See* Walker, Jonathan Otis.)

MISSISSIPPI Territory, attorney for. May 22, 1816. Suits against General Wilkinson by General Adair and others; will attend to them on behalf of General Wilkinson; reply to letter of March 13, 1816.

——. March 10, 1817. Cedar cut upon the public lands and transported to Mobile; will do what he can to aid officers in the seizure; asks if the timber should be sold for the benefit of the United States or returned to the parties claiming same on their giving bond to stand trial.

——. July 9, 1818. Laws of the United States requested.

——. December 20, 1819. Laws of the Territory and State of Mississippi transmitted.

——. January 28, 1820. Texas; military expedition of Walker *et al.*, citizens of the United States, into; reports that he has arrested Walker, and will prosecute him and others who may have been implicated; attaches very little weight to the expedition; asks instructions.

MISSISSIPPI Territory, governor of. October 5, 1816. Public officers; nativity, compensation, etc., of David Holmes, governor, and Philip Hay, interpreter to the Choctaw Nation, given for publication in Register.

——. July 14, 1817. State government; convention for forming a constitution met on 2d instant; when it has completed the business, the result will be communicated to the President.

——. August 16, 1817. State government; constitution adopted by the people August 15, 1817; copy will be forwarded by next mail.

——. August 22, 1817. State government; constitution of the State of Mississippi transmitted.

——. August 28, 1817. State government; copy of constitution of the State of Mississippi transmitted.

——. December 10, 1817. "Works of Jeremy Bentham" received; comments and observations thereon; books and pamphlets also received.

——. December 12, 1818. State papers, etc., received; some few missing.

MISSOURI Territory, attorney for. September 13, 1817. Register of public officers; gives information requested for publication.

IST, J. A. DE (Commissary-General of the Batavian Republic). May 3, 1805. Duties exacted upon goods seized by the customs officers at New York; gives particulars and desires to be relieved from payment; certified copy of contract with Captain King, of the ship *Selenus*, inclosed.

ITCHELL, ANDREW. February 26, 1817. Carlisle Barracks; recommends the retention of John Sterrett as barrack master there.

ITCHELL, ANDREW C. December 16, 1815. France; second report to Louis XVIII by the Duke of Otranto inclosed; also, a third copy for the Attorney-General.

- . June 28, 1817. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson by Spanish authorities in Mexico; incloses letters giving particulars, and urges that prompt steps may be taken to secure his liberation.
 - . August 14, 1817. Passport for Samuel W. Franklin requested ; transfer of his father, consul at Martinique, to Santo Domingo on Haiti not desirable.
 - . May 20, 1818. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson by Spanish authorities in Mexico; incloses letter from Robinson to him stating that he is soon to be sent to Spain for confinement there ; asks if there is any appropriation from which funds might be drawn to enable Robinson to live with comfort while confined.
 - . January 5, 1819. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson at Havana; transmits letters from Mr. Robinson and Vincent Gray, at Havana, stating that some little amelioration of the rigor of Mr. Robinson's confinement is promised.
 - . January 7, 1819. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson at Havana; incloses letters from Mr. Robinson showing his present situation.
 - . February 9, 1819. Imprisonment of William D. Robinson by Spanish authorities at Havana; incloses letter from Mr. Robinson announcing his having been ordered to Spain; expresses hope that instructions already sent to the United States minister at Madrid may secure Mr. Robinson's speedy release.
 - . June 8, 1820. Claim of William D. Robinson against Spain; asks if the Department would have any objection to receive an official communication from Mr. Robinson on the subject of his claim.
 - . July 28, 1820. Letter from Mr. Noah, editor of the New York Advocate, transmitted.
- MITCHELL, JOHN. May 4, 1790. Silver mine situated on his farm in Lancaster County, Pa., which he offers to the United States, leaving price to be fixed by the President.
- . April 23, 1808. Dispatches from the United States minister at Paris forwarded.
 - . August 5, 1808. Collector at Philadelphia; appointment as, desired.
 - . September 11, 1808. Claim against France for balance due for flour sold to the French Government; gives particulars and desires that steps be taken by the Department for his relief; appointment as collector at Philadelphia solicited.
 - . December 26, 1809. Policy of the United States toward foreign governments; observations respecting.
 - . July 21, 1813. Halifax; compensation as agent for prisoners of war at; desires an increase or transfer to some other post; gives reasons therefor.
 - . July 27, 1813. Armistice said to have been signed June 6; states that accounts have been received and published in the English newspapers.
 - . February 3, 1819. Hospital expenses; incloses papers suggesting that the Government or the vessel to which a seaman belongs should

pay same ; considers it a hardship on the seaman to have to pay such expenses when he is taken sick while performing ship's duty.

———. December 4, 1819. Newspapers received from Mr. Mareau transmitted.

MITCHELL, SAMUEL L. February 8, 1812. Bankruptcy of Comfort Sands ; asks that new commissioners be appointed to settle the estate.

———. December 18, 1812. Great Britain, war with ; agent of American prisoners in the West Indies ; incloses letter from James Forrest of the 15th instant making application for the position.

———. May 22, 1818. Plow to be presented to the Emperor of Russia by the inventor, Jethro Wood ; requests the coöperation of the President and Secretary of State to carry out the wishes of the donor in a proper manner.

———. January 6, 1820. College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city ; receipt for Seybert's "Statistical Annals" forwarded per resolution of Congress.

MITCHELL, THOMAS. August 13, 1817. Mississippi land claims of General Wade Hampton ; statement and protest on the decision of the commissioners.

———. November 8, 1817. Mississippi land claims of General Wade Hampton for lands south of Tennessee ; requests return of papers filed in the Department of State.

———. November 14, 1817. Mississippi land claims of General Wade Hampton ; observations on the equity of, and the necessity for a decision.

MIX, ELIJAH. October 12, 1812. Great Britain, war with ; transportation of prisoners to Halifax ; requests permission to run a cartel from Boston to Halifax.

———. October 29, 1812. Great Britain, war with ; cartels to carry prisoners to and from New York ; desires sole permission to furnish.

———. January 23, 1813. Great Britain, war with ; calls attention to information he has of illegal practices (furnishing the British with provisions, etc.) carried on by parties in Boston ; is about to sail for Halifax ; asks if the Government has any letters for Mr. Mitchell ; if so, he would like to be the bearer of them.

———. March 7, 1813. Introductory letter to the marshal at New York requested.

———. March 29, 1814. Plot against the Government ; calls attention to parties who have sought several interviews with him and offered him money to join with them ; asks what steps he shall take in the premises.

———. May 4, 1814. Plot to destroy the American fleet on Lake Ontario by torpedoes ; reports conversations had with persons who have offered him \$5,000 to prepare an expedition for that purpose ; asks what steps he shall take, as his life is in danger, should he not engage in it.

MIZ, MANUEL ANTONIO. October 26, 1813. Packages for Mr. Monroe per brig *San Pedro* for Boston ; notice of shipment.

- MONELL, ROBERT. December 29, 1819. Island of Java; incloses letter from Fred I. Coffin, asking if there are any consular officers there, and requesting list.
- MONROE, J. August 14, 1800. Kentucky; appointment as attorney for the district of, requested.
- MONROE, JAMES. June 15, 1818. Account of John Sullivan for delivering package to the President; check for \$20.87 in payment received; Mr. Sullivan's receipt inclosed.
- MONROE, JOSEPH J. (Private Secretary). April 1, 1818. Stationery requested for the use of the President.
- . April 10, 1818. Stationery requested for the use of the President.
- . March 3, 1819. Stationery, etc., requested for the use of the President.
- . December 22, 1819. Portfolio for the President; requests that claim of bearer for making be adjusted.
- MONSERRATE, MARQUIS DE. June 10, 1813. Pecuniary aid desired.
- . June 30, 1813. Letters to friends and relatives abroad; desires to be informed of a safe conveyance.
- MONTFLORENCE, J. C. September 1, 1813. Employment in the civil or military service of the United States desired.
- . July 8, 1817. Paris; complaint against Isaac Cox Barnett, former consul at; gives full particulars and incloses five pamphlets.
- MONTFORT, JOSEPH (Captain). April 11, 1791. U. S. Army; requests that Mr. Easley be appointed an ensign.
- MONTGOMERY, J. May 6, 1820. Mail robbers and murderers; introduces Mr. Ross, one of the officers who arrested the robbers, and urges that the reward offered for their apprehension was earned and should be paid; suggests that the subject be referred to the President for his decision.
- MONTGOMERY, JAMES. March 12, 1795. Revenue cutter; resignation as captain tendered.
- . January 10, 1796. Pennsylvania; appointment as surveyor of, desired.
- . September 26, 1796. Charges against him as captain of a revenue cutter; states that he has not been ordered to the command of the new cutter now on the stocks, and deems himself insulted thereby; correspondence with the Secretary of the Treasury inclosed.
- . September 26, 1796. Charges against him as captain of a revenue cutter; desires an investigation of his conduct.
- . January 7, 1797. Charges against him as captain of a revenue cutter; certificates of citizens as to his good character transmitted.
- . February 17, 1797. Charges against him as captain of a revenue cutter; solicits redress and desires to know on what footing he stands with the President.
- MONTGOMERY, JANET (Mrs.). July 30, 1818. Letters of her late husband, General Montgomery, to General Schuyler during the Revolutionary war sent by the latter to Congress; requests copies.

MTGOMERY, JOHN. October 14, 1791. Algiers; death of the Dey of; Ali Hassan successor.

MTGOMERY, WILLIAM. June 15, 1808. Detention of his son at Rotterdam on account of embargo; desires to know what steps he shall take to bring him home.

—. July 20, 1808. Detention of his son at Rotterdam on account of embargo; asks what steps have been taken to bring about his release.

—. September 2, 1808. Detention of his son at Rotterdam on account of embargo; states that he has now reached Dover; effects of the Berlin decree on the commerce of the United States; condemnation of certain vessels under the decree.

—. December 9, 1811. Embargo; owing to the continued captures of American vessels by Great Britain, he recommends one until the United States secures its rights; considers it necessary to avert war, or to put the United States in better condition to be ready in case of war with Great Britain.

—. September 18, 1812. Great Britain, war with; goods on board the ship *Superior* now held by the United States authorities pending the settlement of a dispute between the gunboats and the collector at Wilmington, Del.; states that he is deprived of possession; asks relief.

—. January 13, 1813. Great Britain, war with; suggestions as to the steps necessary to be taken to bring about peace.

MTGOMERY, —. July 24, 1808. Letter transmitted to be forwarded to Mr. Pinckney by the Department; asks if same has been received.

MTMOLLIN, FREDERICK. November 9, 1796. Citizenship; certificate of Judge Isaac Howell as to Montmollin's. (*See Biddle, Clement, May 3, 1804.*)

MTMORIN, —. July 31, 1790. Secretary of State; congratulates Mr. Jefferson on his appointment.

OKLAAR, WILLIAM T. October 23, 1818. Outrages against the United States flag committed by Admiral Brion (of the present revolutionary government of Venezuela) at San Martins; reports same with comments thereon.

ORE, ANDREW. May 22, 1811. Census of Virginia; forwards the general return, except Suffolk County, which he is endeavoring to secure.

ORE, DAVID, *et al.* May 28, 1819. Alabama Territory; commission of John W. Walker as judge for the northern district has not yet been received; prays that the commission may be promptly forwarded to enable the court to proceed to business.

ORE, JOHN SPOTSWOOD. October 5, 1791. West Point, Va.; resignation as surveyor of customs at, and recommending Alexander Moore for the position.

ORE, NICHOLAS R. March 3, 1814. Aliens; rights of, to receive patents for inventions; asks if there would be any impropriety to grant the petition of Thomas Owen for a patent at this time.

ORE, RICHARD CHANNING. September 9, 1814. Permission requested to remove his family and also his library and furniture to Virginia; states that he has been appointed to the bishopric of Virginia.

- MOORE, ROBERT. December 16, 1818. Pennsylvania; authenticated copy of an act "concerning the Western District of," requested.
- MOORE, SAMUEL. February 18, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for Mr. Ingham, a former member of Congress.
- MOORE, ZEPH. SWIFT. July 17, 1820. Williams College; thanks for a copy of the Journal of the Federal Convention for its use.
- MOOSE Island. November 27, 1815. Claim to certain property by George Norton and Abel Stevens. (*See* Addison, T. F.)
- MORA, JUAN A. DE. August 13, 1808. Vessel to sail in ballast for Spanish America; states that he is anxious to purchase one, and asks what steps he should take in the premises.
- MOREAU, V. June 6, 1812. Permission requested to enable his wife to sail for France.
- . June 12, 1812. Permission to enable his wife to sail for France; thanks for.
- MOREJON, CARLOS. September 3, 1818. Correspondence with the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy; states that he has written to these gentlemen and desires answers or return of his letters.
- MOREL, JOHN H. March 9, 1818. Georgia; commission as marshal for the district of, received; incloses certificate that he has entered upon his duties.
- . November 6, 1820. Marshal for Georgia; has learned that the President has appointed a person to succeed him; desires to be informed if the appointment was made on account of any misconduct of his in office or the rumor of his death.
- MORGAN, BENJAMIN. February 24, 1813. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Louisiana, district judge of; urges the appointment of Abner L. Duncan in place of Dominick A. Hall, resigned.
- MORGAN, DANIEL. January 19, 1795. Mail robbery by John Mitchell, now a prisoner in his hands; states that he is an object of pity, and recommends him to mercy.
- MORGAN, LODGE & CO. November 28, 1818. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing same transmitted and payment requested.
- MORGAN, PALMER & CO. June 24, 1817. Laws of the United States; state that they are publishers of, and have been unable to publish them for want of copies of certain ones; list of those missing given.
- MOROCCO. July 1, 1793. Minister to the Netherlands from Morocco; appointment of William Sharpe as consul to, desired by the Emperor of Morocco.
- MORRELL, ROBERT. January 16, 1813. Dispatches from the legation in Paris transmitted.
- MORRIL, DAVID L. February 24, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires to be informed of the number of volumes on hand.
- . January 31, 1819. Dartmouth College; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for; letter from the president of said college inclosed.

- February 17, 1819. Dartmouth College; asks if he is to be the bearer of Seybert's "Statistical Annals," requested for.
- February 24, 1819. Dartmouth College; asks if his letters requesting that a copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" be sent to, have been received.
- IRIS, CHARLES (Captain.) October 24, 1816. Nootka Sound; American and British interests in; correspondence and other papers transmitted; outrage committed by Spaniards on the *Firebrand*, in the Gulf of Mexico; believes his instruction in the premises rather to preserve order and peace than of retaliation.
- December 31, 1816. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Depredations on the commerce of the United States by Mexican and Venezuelan privateers; extract of a letter respecting, and the desire of those governments, as well as that of Spain, to preserve a good understanding with the United States.
- July 26, 1817. Haiti, claims of United States citizens against; reports a visit he made in the frigate *Congress* and a conversation he had with President Petion respecting trial and condemnation of James Watson, a seaman of the brig *Merchant*, of Kennebunk, for the murder of a soldier belonging to the President's bodyguard; legal papers inclosed.
- (Commodore). September 24, 1817. Venezuela and its dependencies; present state of; report of his cruise on the Spanish Main; observations respecting the strength of the royal and patriot forces.
- April 22, 1820. Buenos Ayres; mission to, in the U. S. frigate *Constellation*; report respecting.
- IRIS, GOUVENEUR. May 27, 1791. Debt due France by the United States; observations, with accompanying papers.
- IRIS, RICHARD. February 19, 1793. New York; resignation as supervisor of, tendered.
- IRIS, ROBERT. February 8, 1790. Finances; investigation of his conduct as superintendent of; incloses memorial demanding.
- May 1, 1790. Consular appointments; list of persons desiring.
- IRIS, THOMAS. June 20, 1816. Chile and Peru; claim to balance due John B. Prevost, agent for seamen and commerce to; incloses power of attorney, and requests that \$1,500 be remitted to him.
- October 7, 1817. South America; letter for J. B. Prevost, agent to, transmitted.
- July 21, 1818. Draft of Judge Prevost for \$1,500, with receipt, transmitted for payment.
- July 1, 1819. South America; draft of J. B. Prevost, agent of the United States in, inclosed for payment.
- July 14, 1819. South America; letter for J. B. Prevost, agent of the United States in, inclosed for transmission.
- July 17, 1819. South America; salary of J. B. Prevost, agent of the United States in; incloses letter from Mr. Prevost directing him to draw for the use of his family; asks what balance is due.

- . October 9, 1819. South America and the Columbia River; salary of John B. Prevost, on special mission to; asks what steps have been taken to set aside a portion for the benefit of Mr. Prevost's children.
- . October 25, 1819. South America and the Columbia River; salary of J. B. Prevost, on special mission to; remittance of \$1,000 for the benefit of Mr. Prevost's children requested.
- . October 27, 1819. South America and the Columbia River; salary of J. B. Prevost, on special mission to; transmits Mr. Prevost's letter to him giving him authority to receive advances on his account.
- . January 24, 1820. Chile; salary of J. B. Prevost, on special mission to; incloses letter authorizing him to draw for same for benefit of Mr. Prevost's children.
- MORRISON, WILLIAM. June 11, 1816. Cadiz; complaint against consul at, for charging excessive fees; calls attention to same and asks what fees a consul has a right to charge and for what services.
- MORROW, JEREMIAH. February 3, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to certain members of Congress.
- MORSE, JEDEDIAH. May 24, 1811. Census; desires to be furnished with the returns as soon as received.
- . June 13, 1812. Copyright; transmits a set of his "American Universal Geography" and requests.
- . January 24, 1818. Copyright; book entitled "The Christian Orator," forwarded for deposit in the Department of State, in accordance with the law; asks the Secretary's comments on the work.
- . November 25, 1818. Geographies and other publications; states that he has several in course of preparation for the press, and requests information concerning Europe, United States, and South America; proposed establishments and appointment of missionaries to the different tribes of Indians; information as to the utility of such establishments requested.
- . March 22, 1819. Book for deposit in the national library transmitted; requests that he may be furnished with certain public documents.
- . December 22, 1819. Universal Geography; transmits the first volume for deposit in the national library.
- MORSELL, JAMES S. October 5, 1816. Nativity, compensation, etc., as assistant judge of the circuit court of the District of Columbia given for publication in the Register of Public Officers.
- MORTON, JOHN. May 11, 1808. Appointment as agent or bearer of dispatches to the Brazils desired.
- MORTON, JOHN. February 13, 1815. Ordnance department, reorganization of; states that it is desirous that the bill lately passed be published and its provisions speedily carried into effect.
- MORTON, JOHN A. July 3, 1812. Dispatches for France; is about to sail and desires to be made bearer.
- . July 10, 1812. Dispatches for France have been received and instructions will be attended to.

- . October 31, 1816. Destitute American seamen brought from Bordeaux in the *Pike*; calls attention to account for compensation for their passage, and asks that the amount due thereon be remitted in Baltimore or District money.
- SEL, J. AMOS. May 15, 1817. Haiti; condition of affairs in, under Christophe; suggests that steps be taken by France and the United States to bring about the subjection of Christophe; barbarities perpetrated and seizures of American property.
- . May 28, 1817. Haiti and Santo Domingo; letters to the President relative to affairs in, transmitted; requests that they be preserved.
- . May 28, 1817. Haiti and Santo Domingo; information concerning affairs in.
- . July 14, 1817. Haiti and Santo Domingo; aggressions on the commerce of the United States by Christophe; cites the case of the capture and detention of the *Favorite*, of Boston; comments upon their present condition and probable future.
- . November 24, 1817. Spoliations on American commerce by Haitien cruisers; refers to previous correspondence and reports the capture of the brig *Favorite* and schooner *Mary Percival*, of Boston, and the chasing of the schooners *Eagle* and *Calypso* by cruisers of Christophe.
- ELY, JONATHAN O., *et al.* August 4, 1817. Imprisonment of Asa Hosmer *et al.*, American seamen, at Havana; inclose letters and desire that steps be taken by the Government to secure their release.
- S, MORDECAI A. May 9, 1820. Machine for burning and destroying ships, etc., of an enemy; states that he has invented one; gives brief description and asks loan or advance of \$200 to enable him to go to Washington to explain same.
- TE, ISAAC. August 29, 1791. Charleston, S. C.; naval officer at. (*See* Butler, Pierce, September 3, 1791.)
- ULIN, M. DU. November 23, 1808. Copyright on his "French Tutor" desired; three copies transmitted.
- UNIER, ALEXANDER. December 31, 1816. Pecuniary assistance asked of the President.
- UNTZ, JOHN. May 26, 1819. Levy court of Washington County, District of Columbia; calls attention to expiration of commissions of members; requests their renewal.
- URER, AMY. July 4, 1818. Emigration to the United States; suggests the appointment, in Switzerland, of an agent to give information, and offers his services.
- URILLE, ——. August 24, 1792. Commerce between the United States and France. (*See* Marseilles, mayor of, *et al.*)
- VRY, JABEZ. September 14, 1816. Bonds given by himself and others to the collector of the port of Passamaquoddy at Eastport and captured by the British forces July 11, 1814; states that, having paid said bonds, he desires to obtain same and have proceedings in the admiralty court at Halifax in behalf of the captors stayed; letter from Robert Jaffray, his agent in London, inclosed.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN. September 19, 1793. Pennsylvania; declines appointment as marshal for.

MUHLENBERG, HENRY. October 11, 1814. Letter for Professor Persoon, at Paris; requests permission to forward.

MULLANY, JAMES ROBERT. September 15, 1815. St. Croix and St. Thomas; trade between the United States and, during the years 1808-'10; information desired to enable him to decide as to his acceptance or declination of the position of consul at one of those places.

MULLANY, JOHN R. October 17, 1815. St. Croix, consular appointment to; states that he would accept same if it was connected with St. Thomas; reasons therefor.

MÜLLER, JOHANN M. November 20, 1804. Death at sick hospital, New York. (*See* Watson, James.)

MULLETT, FREDERICK. January 7, 1815. London, England; recommends Charles Henry Hall for appointment as consul at.

MULRYNE, JAMES. November 22, 1792. Indians; suggests means for establishing peace with.

MUMFORD, BENJAMIN B. July 27, 1812. Captures of American vessels by British cruisers; gives list, with the disposition made of the vessels, including the armed brig *Nautilus*; also, list of British squadron under command of Commodore Brooks.

———. March 30, 1814. Treasonable practices of James Stewart. (*See* Newport, R. I., postmaster at.)

———. May 23, 1814. Treasonable practices carried on by citizens in furnishing the enemy with provisions, etc.; calls attention to the seizure of the sloop *William*, Captain Hicks having British licenses on board, and the arrest of John A. Saunders.

MUMFORD, JOHN J. May 12, 1812. Patents granted to Robert Fulton for steamboat and engine; is desirous of procuring from the Patent Office drawings, with copy of specifications; asks permission to obtain same.

———. June 1, 1812. Patents granted to Robert Fulton for steamboat, etc.; states that he is again prevented from making copies, owing to the receipt of a letter from Mr. Fulton protesting; urges the Department's permission to continue.

MUMFORD, WILLIAM. September 2, 1811. Land; patent for 6,000 acres of land in the State of Ohio to Anna Byrd, administratrix of Otway Byrd, deceased; copy, duly authenticated, requested.

MUNNICKHUYSEN & SADLER. September 12, 1794. Fines and penalties imposed on them; petition for remission; indorsement of the Attorney-General favorable thereto annexed.

MUNROE, ISAAC. November 17, 1819. Wheat belonging to Mr. Adams; reports that a half barrel is in the public stores at Baltimore, where it has been for some time.

MUNSELL, L. January 30, 1819. Copyright for his "Map of Kentucky" requested.

MURGATROYE, DANIEL. September 10, 1801. Detention of the brig *Sally*; papers transmitted.

MURRAY, FAIRMAN & CO. June 16, 1820. Rees's Cyclopædia; state that the numbers wanted to complete the set belonging to the Department of State can be furnished at the price paid by subscribers.

MURRAY, G. W. July 30, 1812. Great Britain, war with; privateering recommended.

— February 22, 1813. Nonimportation act; proposed partial repeal, as detrimental to manufacturers, etc.; protests against it, giving reasons therefor.

— February 23, 1813. Nonimportation act; reasons why it should not be repealed; states that his brother-in-law, Mr. Higinbotham, has arrived from Bermuda and has a long list of persons and vessels which have been supplying that island with provisions, etc., for the enemy.

— May 13, 1815. Introductory letter in favor of his nephew, James B. Murray, requested.

MURRAY, JAMES B. March 7, 1817. Introductory letter from Jonathan Russell inclosed.

— March 8, 1817. Capture of the American brig *Navina* at the Falkland Islands by the British brig of war *Nancy*, in 1813; transmits papers giving particulars.

MURRAY, JOHN. July 21, 1794. Havre; bond of Mr. De La Neatle transmitted; states that he is one of the sureties who signed it, and desires to be informed if the obligation is sufficient.

MURRAY, JOHN B., & SON. May 18, 1815. Capture of their brig *Navina* at the Falkland Islands in 1813 by the British; asks introductory letter to Mr. Adams, United States minister in England, to enable them to prosecute a claim.

— August 30, 1815. Capture of their brig *Navina* by the British near Rio de Janeiro in 1813; copies of correspondence; request that Mr. Adams, United States minister at London, be instructed to obtain redress.

— June 5, 1819. Letter for James G. Forbes transmitted for delivery.

MURRAY, LECKY (Dr.). March 24, 1808. Revolutionary war; claim for medicines and medical services furnished during; accounts, etc., inclosed.

MURRAY, WILLIAM. December 7, 1792. Kentucky; resignation as attorney for, tendered.

MURRAY & MUMFORD. December 21, 1793. War vessels; state that Marshal, Jenkins & Son will contract to build a frigate.

— February 13, 1804. Barcelona; charges against William Willis, consul at, for issuing a forged register to a vessel; refer to previous correspondence, and express the hope that he will be punished; letter inclosed in one from the Department, November 22, 1802, still undelivered; reasons therefor.

SE, LAWRENCE. April 9, 1815. Negroes taken from his plantation by the British; gives list and asks what is requisite for him to do to secure restoration.

TER, GEORGE. August 6, 1792. Kentucky; appointment as judge of the district court of, desired.

MYERS, DAVID. June 14, 1814. Cartel ship *Jenny* tendered to carry dispatches to England.

MYERS, JOHN. January 11, 1820. Property belonging to him at Lima, Peru which his agent at that place is afraid to send to him by a private vessel for fear of capture; asks if the public vessel about to be sent to that quarter to inquire into the capture of the American brig *Macedonian* will be permitted to take charge of it.

MYERS, M. June 3, 1808. Application for office.

MYERS, MOSES. December 23, 1817. Alicante; asks if Robert Montgomery is still consul at, and who is likely to be appointed consul at Amsterdam.

MYERS, SAMUEL. January 17, 1820. Valparaiso, Chile; reports the arrival at Norfolk, Va., of John Higginson, with dispatches for the Government from, which have been forwarded.

———. February 4, 1820. Chile; death of John Higginson, who late arrived in the United States with dispatches from, announced; he taken charge of his effects.

MYNATT, WILLIAM C. October 10, 1819. Laws of the United States requests the fifth volume for his use as clerk of the United States court at Knoxville.

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NAIRAIF, PETER. April 24, 1804. (*See* Newton, Thomas, April 26, 1804.)

NANCREDE, JOSEPH. July 23, 1804. Passport desired for himself and family; certificate of citizenship transmitted.

NANTUCKET, citizens of. April 4, 1818. Whale fisheries; protection vessels requested should war with Spain be declared. (*See* Cha Peter, *et al.*)

NAPOLEON, conquests of. August 1, 1812. (*See* Stewart, Charles.)

NASH, JAMES (Captain, British Navy). October 19, 1814. Arrest and imprisonment of James Stewart, late British consul for Connecticut gives particulars, and states that he has on many occasions in official capacity relieved American citizens; requests, as a special favor, said Stewart's release.

NASH, M. December 18, 1819. "Almanac and Repository of Science for the year 1820 transmitted; requests Secretary's acceptance, and trusts it will secure his approbation.

NASSAU, principality of. March 10, 1794. Estate of Frederick C. Wennecke, deceased, in Virginia; incloses petition of heirs praying to be put in possession.

NATCHEZ, district of. September 7, 1797. Condition of affairs in. (*See* Clarke, Daniel, September 7 and December 8, 1797; Ellicott, Andrew, September 12, 1797; and Hutchins, Anthony, September 10 and November 10 and 25, 1797.)

NATITOCHEs, La., citizens of. February 10, 1814. Indian agent and status of agency; petition for the removal of the former (Dr. John Sibley) and change of location of the latter.

ATTIOCHES, Roman Catholic congregation at. February 10, 1814. Indian agency store built on their property by one Leonard; requests the representatives in Congress to have said building removed; abstract of title inclosed.

AVONI, FRANÇOIS (Count). November 20, 1811. Appointment as consul or consular agent; requests reply to his letter making application.

AVY Commissioners, Board of. October 25, 1816. Rencontre between the U. S. ship *Peacock* and the British brig *Nautilus* and surrender of the latter. (See Rodgers, John.)

AVY Department. July 14, 1798. Signals to enable American and English vessels to recognize each other; suggestions in regard to their adoption given for submission to the British minister.

— August 3, 1798. Canvas for the Navy; contemplates using home-made canvas exclusively; reasons therefor; hopes information promised in regard to guns will soon be obtained.

— August 4, 1798. Sheathing copper desired for the purpose of using on frigates now building; requests that letters be written to the United States minister in England in behalf of merchants of Boston and New York to enable them to export same.

— October 12, 1798. Guns for war vessels building at Baltimore; copy of the draft and directions furnished to Foxall, the manufacturer, requested, with observations thereon.

— October 16, 1798. War vessels of the United States in service; list, with instructions which have been given to each.

— December 31, 1798. Detention and search of war vessels of the United States by vessels of foreign nations not to be permitted under any pretense; if force is used, it must be repelled by force; circular instructions of 29th instant to United States naval commanders inclosed.

— January 11, 1799. Dismissal of Captain Phillips; impressed seamen; papers received from the President, with the observation that what was advised must be done, inclosed.

— January 29, 1799. Exchange of prisoners and all matters belonging to that subject; desires an opinion as to whether the President possesses the constitutional power to regulate.

— May 29, 1799. Passport for the American brig *Betsy*, engaged to carry French prisoners to Guadeloupe, requested.

— September 25, 1799. Barbary Powers; masts procured for Algiers; letter inclosed from Secretary of the Treasury of September 25, stating that a number of same are perishing near Havre de Grace and asking what disposition should be made of them; desires Secretary of State to furnish the required information.

— September 25, 1799. Barbary Powers; purchase of the ship *Montezuma*, of 247 tons, for the purpose of transporting stores to; incloses Jeremiah Yellott's account; if she should not answer, will order her to be again sold.

— October 1, 1799. Barbary Powers; purchase of the ship *Montezuma*; desires to be informed whether the Secretary of State will accept her; if not, will order her sold at once; suggests that a war vessel be used occasionally; gives reasons therefor.

- . October 28, 1799. Barbary Powers; purchase of the ship *Montezuma*; will order Captain Malowney to proceed to Baltimore with Captain Smith to deliver over to him (Smith) the *Montezuma* and her stores; requests that positive directions be given respecting the number of guns she is to carry.
- . February 19, 1800. Release of Martin Derino and Francis Vidal, prisoners at Boston, and delivery to Spanish minister or consul has been ordered.
- . March 22, 1800. East Indies; is unable to say whether or not it will be proper to send a frigate.
- . November 25, 1800. Capture of the Swedish schooner *Mercatur* and a Danish schooner (recaptured from the French) by Captain Murray, U. S. N.
- . March 26, 1801. Prizes; list of French vessels captured since October 1, 1800, transmitted; reports steps taken in regard to certain ones; suggests the prompt action of Congress to enable officers and crews to receive their share of prize money for vessels captured, which may afterwards be restored; letter to chairman of Naval Committee inclosed.
- . May 23, 1801. Barbary Powers; stores, etc., intended for shipment thereto; gives list of articles ordered to be sent to Boston, New York, and Philadelphia; also, states that a quantity of plank and timber will be furnished to go on board the *George Washington*.
- . November 13, 1801. Medal intended for Captain Truxton; requests an order on the Director of the Mint permitting Mr. Harrison to use the machine for striking coins.
- . March 3, 1802. Capture of French armed vessels by the public armed vessels of the United States on or before September 30, 1800; statement thereof, as also the disposition of the funds realized from their condemnation and sale.
- . April 5, 1803. Algiers, supplies, etc., intended for; incloses letter from Israel Whelen, purveyor, relative to, and requests a list of the articles needed.
- . May 11, 1803. Supplies furnished United States naval vessels by any of His Britannic Majesty's agents; transmits letters to navy agents at London, with general instructions for the liquidation of claims.
- . April 13, 1804. Capture and detention of the Tripolitan polacre *Paulina* by Lieutenant Sterrett, January 18, 1803; incloses letters from Captain R. V. Morris giving particulars and his proceedings in regard thereto; reply to letter of 30th ultimo.
- . April 28, 1804. Algiers; estimate of the value of the articles comprehended in an invoice given to the consul at, to be furnished by the United States on account of the annuity which will be due September 5, 1804, inclosed.
- . January 15, 1805. Journals of the Old Congress; receipt for thirteen volumes for Navy Department.
- . July 3, 1805. Medal for Commodore Preble; requests an order on the Director of the Mint to permit George Harrison to use the machine for striking coins and to furnish the necessary aid in preparing the steel to sink the die.

- . December 11, 1805. Port-au-Prince; complaint made by Mrs. Rebecca Harper against the United States-consul at, for having neglected to properly aid her son, a cabin boy on board the wrecked brig *General Macomb*; Mrs. Harper's letter referred to Department of State.
- . January 23, 1806. Capture of the Tunisian xebec and prize by the frigate *President* while attempting to run the blockade at Tripoli; correspondence with Captain Stephen Decatur, jr., and Dr. George Davis.
- . August 6, 1806. Privateers, equipment of, at Norfolk; forwards information.
- . September 1, 1806. American trade with the British West India Islands, etc.; observations of John Dodge thereon referred to Department of State.
- . February 17, 1807. Destruction of the French ship *Impeteux* by a British ship; expenses of agent to make inquiry can not be paid by Navy Department and refers claim to Department of State.
- . March 1, 1813. Naval affairs; statement as to the condition of and disposition of the forces on lakes Champlain, Erie, and Ontario, vessels building, etc.
- . April 7, 1813. Great Britain, peace with; recommends his brother as a suitable person to command the vessel which will take out the envoys to conclude a treaty at St. Petersburg.
- . April 28, 1813. Great Britain, treaty of peace with; has directed Mr. Harrison, the navy agent at Philadelphia, to prepare the ship *Neptune* for the voyage to Russia with the envoys and to send his accounts for the same to the Department of State.
- . August 11, 1813. Naval force on Lake Erie; incloses letter from Captain O. H. Perry expressing a desire for more officers and men; will start in pursuit of the enemy to-morrow morning.
- . August 12, 1813. Annapolis; means adopted, in conjunction with the Secretary of State, for the defense of; is dispatching Captain Morris, with 220 of his officers and crew, to take command of one or both of the forts there.
- . August 14, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; incloses extracts and copies of letters from Commodore Chauncey and Captain Perry respecting the present condition of, and their prospects; considers the situation propitious and anticipates success to the United States forces should they attack the enemy; comments.
- . August 17, 1813. Court-martial of Lieutenant Alexander Sevier, of the Marine Corps, at Point-a-Pitre and sentence of dismissal from United States service; incloses proceedings; considers the sentence severe and recommends a reversal of same; gives reasons therefor.
- . August 17, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; advices from Fort George report Commodore Chauncey's fleet in sight and in chase of the enemy.
- . August 18, 1813. Naval force on the lakes, movements of; advices received report that Commodore Chauncey had lost two small vessels by upsetting in a squall, but is still in pursuit of the enemy; also that Captain Perry has been joined by Elliot and would sail on the night of the 11th instant.

- . August 21, 1813. Court-martial of Lieutenant Alexander Sevier, of the Marine Corps; returns the proceedings and requests that the sentence be remitted instead of reversed.
- . August 23, 1813. Naval force on the lakes, movements of; Commodore Chauncey's expedition unfortunate in the loss of the *Hamilton* and *Scourge*, sunk at night in a squall; brief action by two small vessels of his squadron with the enemy disastrous; is confident of victory in a general engagement; Perry is going to coöperate with General Harrison.
- . August 27, 1813. Army in the Northwest and navy on the lakes, movements of; comments at length; movements of British squadron in the Chesapeake; contemplated attack upon and destruction of Washington city by British forces in the Chesapeake; steps taken to prevent it; map of Canada transmitted for inspection.
- . September 7, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; reports the movements of Chauncey and Perry; rumored disaffection of Irish troops on Kent Island and plot to seize all the principal officers; eight or ten persons, believed to have been concerned in the plot, said to have been executed.
- . September 8, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; communicates latest intelligence from Commodore Chauncey; his force in perfect order and full of confidence.
- . September 10, 1813. Capture of the British schooner *Salamanca* by the U. S. brig *Argus* while on her way to France reported by Captain Allen, of the *Argus*; movements of British naval forces in Chesapeake Bay.
- . September 11, 1813. Naval force on the lakes and northwestern army, movements of; transmits letter from Captain Perry of 2d instant and gives extract of a letter from General Boyd of the 5th instant relative thereto; movements of U. S. frigate *Essex*; Consul Hill, in Brazil, reports her in the Pacific Ocean, on the coast of Peru; also, that she has captured a Spanish privateer which was commissioned to capture American vessels; when the commissary-general of prisoners returns, steps will be taken looking to retaliation for the outrage committed on the person of Penny by the British.
- . September 14, 1813. Naval engagement between the U. S. S. *Enterprise* and H. B. M. ship *Boxer*; tenders congratulations on the victory; naval force on the lakes; extract of a letter from Colonel Brearley to General Bloomfield, dated 7th instant, at Fort George; reports American fleet out on the lake in pursuit of the enemy, both in sight, and every prospect of meeting.
- . September 15, 1813. Naval appropriations for the year 1813; statement of.
- . September 18, 1813. Treasury resources for war purposes; gives a statement showing balances and estimates of monthly receipts; naval victory on Lake Erie by Commodore Perry; report that six British ships have been captured; nothing authentic; considers it, however, highly probable.
- . September 20, 1813. Naval force on Lake Erie; letter from Commodore O. H. Perry respecting its movements and the removal of troops to Put-in-Bay; reported burning of Detroit by Indians.

- . September 21, 1813. Naval victory on Lake Erie by the fleet under the command of Master Commandant Perry; transmits handbill giving information; sends congratulations; grand movement of army to take place on the 25th instant; asks if he shall send commission of captain for Master Commandant Perry.
- . September 22, 1813. Perry's victory on Lake Erie, account of; Americans lost 27 killed and 96 wounded; British loss not known; believed to be greater; relative force engaged in the action; thinks it the most splendid victory ever achieved.
- . September 22, 1813. Transfer of funds to meet an account overdrawn for \$80,000, as per statement transmitted; requests the President to sign same and transmit it to Treasury.
- . October 13, 1813. Naval intelligence, general; comments on the newspaper account of Chauncey's running fight with the enemy on Lake Ontario; capture of the U. S. S. *Argus* by H. B. M. *Pelican*; the commander of the *Argus* killed; record of the *Argus* previous to her capture given; comments on the fitness of certain applicants for appointment as collectors of internal revenue.
- . October 14, 1813. Chauncey's success on Lake Ontario; reported capture of four of Yeo's schooners, with 300 British regulars on board, and other naval matters; remarks relative to appointments of collectors of internal revenue in Massachusetts and at New Orleans.
- . October 15, 1813. Chauncey's movements on Lake Ontario; transmits letter from Mr. Anderson, navy storekeeper at New York, who has been with Chauncey from the commencement of the lake service.
- . December 6, 1813. Treasury Department; prays to be relieved from performing duties of that Department in the course of the present month; gives reasons for the request.
- . January 18, 1814. Claim of Mr. Mix for cost of torpedoes said to have been prepared and placed in Chesapeake Bay by order of General Taylor; believes such service a proper charge against the War Department; incloses extract of letter to chairman of Naval Committee of the Senate relative thereto.
- . February 23, 1814. Marine Corps; appointment of William Boyd, of Maryland, as a second lieutenant in; calls attention to the omission of Mr. Boyd's name from the list of appointments sent to Congress.
- . March 9, 1814. (To the President.) Credit of the United States; submits some thoughts on the present state of affairs; financial policy of the Government discussed; comparison made with England as to her mode of sustaining her credit in emergencies; recommendations.
- . March 17, 1814. Smuggling and the nonimportation act; comments on the evils of the former and the necessity of continuing in force the latter; balance of trade in favor of the Eastern States; observations thereon.
- . April 9, 1814. Treasonable practices in furnishing the enemy with contraband articles carried on under cover of Swedish flag; incloses letter of Charles Stewart calling attention to the seizure of the

brig *Emden* on that account; papers taken from the brig transmitted; comments unfavorably on the cruise of the U. S. S. *Constitution*, Captain Charles Stewart commanding.

- . June 29, 1815. Orders to the commanding officer of the U. S. schooner *Nonesuch*; states that he is preparing them and requests suggestions.
- . November 11, 1816. Navy of the United States; documents giving information respecting the naval force of the United States and also a list of officers in said service.
- . May 2, 1817. Naval force to be maintained on the lakes as per agreement with British Government; gives list of vessels retained by the United States, with description of their armament.
- . December 2, 1817. Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps; return of, with a list of naval vessels, transmitted.
- . December 22, 1817. Members of Congress holding office under Navy Department since March 4, 1817; reports none.
- . February 27, 1818. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Hornet*; desires to be informed of the places of destination of said vessel and the number of persons who are to embark in her.
- . June 30, 1818. Russia; states that the U. S. frigate *Guerriere* is completely equipped and manned and ready to sail from Boston when Mr. Campbell shall be there to embark.
- . January 1, 1819. Algiers; subsistence of William Shaler, consul-general at, while on board the U. S. S. *Peacock* in the Mediterranean; account.
- . March 15, 1819. Services of Lieutenant Finch commended; would be glad if the Department of State could employ him or other naval officers.
- . March 19, 1819. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; asks when instructions for Captain Biddle will be prepared.
- . March 21, 1819. Papers transmitted to Navy Department; has no knowledge of papers referred to having passed through that Department.
- . March 24, 1819. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; requests that the papers being prepared for the gentleman who is to sail in said vessel may be sent to him at New York.
- . April 24, 1819. South America, mission to; requests that instructions may be forwarded to him at New York, as the gentleman charged with the care of them will sail on the U. S. S. *John Adams*.
- . April 26, 1819. South America, mission of Mr. Graham to; states that Commodore Perry will hold himself in readiness to take the first vessel that can be prepared to go; states, also, that Mr. Graham has been unwell; calls attention to the recommendation of Mr. Tillotson for the vacant attorneyship for New York.
- . May 7, 1819. New York, contemplated vacancy in the district attorneyship of; calls attention to embarrassments likely to arise should the office remain vacant until the President's return to Washington; asks if instructions were left for filling same.

- . May 17, 1819. Murder of John Lewis, master of the American schooner *Retrieve*, by the mate and crew; said prisoners detained at Omoa, Honduras; requests a letter to Spanish authorities in Honduras requesting that the prisoners be delivered to Commander Lawrence Kearney, of the U. S. S. *Enterprise*, who will bring them to the United States for trial.
- . October 20, 1819. Mission of Commodore O. H. Perry to South America; incloses transcript from the original minutes taken by Commodore Perry and collated by Purser Handy, who was specially charged with all the commodore's private papers and effects.
- . October 22, 1819. South American mission of Commodore Oliver, H. Perry; returns papers and asks what portion of them shall be transferred to Commodore Charles Morris, for his Government, as the commander of the squadron originally assigned to the late Commodore Perry.
- . November 20, 1819. Biennial Register; information relative to office of commanders of the Navy and of names, force, and present condition of all the war vessels, etc., transmitted.
- . January 10, 1820. Slave trade, suppression of; instructions to agents to Africa for the purpose transmitted for perusal and reference.
- . January 10, 1820. Slave trade, suppression of; observations of Secretary of State requested on the instructions to agents appointed to go to Africa for the purpose.
- . January 11, 1820. Slave trade, suppression of; requests the return of instructions intended for Samuel Bacon.
- . January 12, 1820. Slave trade, suppression of; requests that the laws of the United States be furnished to Samuel Bacon, the principal agent to Africa, under the act of Congress.
- . April 13, 1820. Mission of Commodore Bainbridge to the Black Sea ports; extract of orders directing him to report as to the trade of the Turkish dominions and those of Russia on the Black Sea; also, in what manner a visit from a United States ship would be received by the Porte and the effect it would be likely to produce.
- . May 18, 1820. Swedish seamen (deserters) detained on board of the U. S. S. *Franklin*; complaint of Swedish chargé relative thereto; incloses report of Commodore Charles Stewart, with affidavits, which it is hoped will prove satisfactory.
- . June 6, 1820. American prisoners at Havana; incloses correspondence of Captain Lawrence Kearney, of the U. S. brig *Enterprise*, reporting the steps taken by him to secure their release; list of prisoners given.
- . June 21, 1820. Midshipman; appointment of Fitz Allen Deas as; application will receive consideration by Secretary of the Navy on his return.
- . June 29, 1820. Buenos Ayres; passage for Thomas L. Halsey in the U. S. S. *Constellation* has been requested; asks if the request should be granted and if the report that said Halsey was dismissed as consul for being implicated in the fitting out of privateers in United States ports is correct.

- . July 26, 1820. Register of Department returned, with corrections to date.
- NEAGLE, JOHN. January 26, 1820. Copyright; incloses print of Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D. D., for the purpose of securing.
- NEALE, AUG. May 28, 1816. Accounts; desires the early settlement of his.
- NEGUS, MARY. July 10, 1806. Imprisonment of her husband in Spain; gives particulars and desires that steps be taken for his release.
- NEILSON, JAMES C. June 10, 1808. London; thanks for appointment as bearer of dispatches to.
- . July 11, 1808. Dispatches for Europe; receipt acknowledged; awaits orders from Department.
- NEILSON, NICOLS & Co. December 7, 1820. Accounts transmitted for payment.
- NEILSON, W. February 20, 1803. Claim of Elias Backman, consul of the United States at Gottenburg, for moneys expended and services rendered; desires to know to whom payment was made in September, 1801.
- NEILSON, WILLIAM. August 19, 1818. Letter for Dr. William Thornton inclosed; requests its delivery.
- NEILSON, W., & Co. November 18, 1801. Claim of Elias Backman, consul of the United States at Gottenburg, for moneys expended and services rendered; state that they have been appointed to prosecute same and desire speedy settlement.
- NEILSON, WILLIAM, & SON. June 21, 1816. Belfast; accounts of James Holmes, consul at, for relief of destitute American seamen, etc.; incloses letter from James Holmes transmitting same and expressing a wish to be retained as consul; discrimination against vessels of the United States in British ports in the carriage of passengers, etc.
- NELSON, AMBROSIO. May 14, 1814. Capture by the British of a vessel purchased by him in Baltimore for parties at Havana; desires permission to visit British squadron for the purpose of securing her release.
- NELSON, JEREMIAH. December 29, 1815. French and Spanish spoliations; incloses papers from owners of vessels, etc., respecting, and asks if the United States will deem it expedient to demand indemnity. (Inclosures missing.)
- NELSON, THOMAS M. December 6, 1817. Laws of the United States; request that the fifth volume be sent him at Marshallville, Va.
- NELSON, WILLIAM, Jr. August 26, 1791. Virginia; resignation as attorney for, tendered.
- . July 8, 1802. East River, Va.; appointment of Thomas Nelson, jr., as collector at, recommended.
- NEMOURS, DUPONT DE. November 19, 1816. France; sufferings of, under Napoleon Bonaparte.
- NETHERLANDS INDIES, governor-general of. September 11, 1819. Padang; opening of the port of, to American vessels and others; order in council dated September 6, 1819, and published in the Batavia Courant of September 11, 1819.

- NEUFVILLE, A. M. DE. July 15, 1792. Claim of John de Neufville against the United States for advances of money and supplies in support of the American cause during the Revolutionary war; gives particulars of her husband's losses and prays for relief.
- NEUTRALITY, British orders relative to. June 18, 1812. Vessels of Spain and Venezuela; the strictest neutrality to be observed toward. (*See* Laforey, Francis.)
- NEW BEDFORD, Mass., merchants of. June 22, 1811. Nonintercourse act; memorial praying the removal of restrictions on the commerce of the United States imposed by it.
- NEWBURN, W. T. June 4, 1814. Letters to be forwarded to England inclosed.
- NEWBURYPORT, Mass., citizens of. August 9, 1808. Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States; memorial praying relief from the operation of laws laying and enforcing.
- NEW GRANADA, Republic of. August 12, 1816. (*See* Labatet, General P.; Marimon, Juan, July 9, 1816; Torres, Gabriel de y Velasco, January 12, 1816; and Lastre, Pedro de la, August 31, 1816.)
- NEWHALL, DAVID. January 16, 1804. Laws of the United States; publication in his Observatory will be undertaken on the terms proposed by the Department.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, attorney for. October 20, 1790. Laws of New Hampshire transmitted.
- . May 5, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; there are no local laws considered applicable thereto in New Hampshire.
- . May 21, 1817. Laws of New Hampshire transmitted.
- . November 24, 1817. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; reports that no cases have occurred in his jurisdiction.
- . December 18, 1819. Laws of New Hampshire transmitted.
- . January 12, 1820. Laws of New Hampshire; additional copies forwarded.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, governor of. September 10, 1794. Complaint by British minister of unfriendly treatment to the war vessels and officers in British service said to have been received in United States ports; thinks the cause of complaint is from individuals, and if the facts are made known to him the offenders will be prosecuted.
- . January 7, 1812. Apportionment of representatives among the several States; acknowledges receipt of act of Congress.
- . August 18, 1812. Impressment of seamen from American vessels by British; President's message of July 6, 1812, on the subject requested.
- . October 27, 1812. Laws of the last session of the present Congress; copy requested.
- . April 13, 1813. Laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress requested.

- . February 14, 1816. Laws of the United States, publication in the newspapers; if a third paper should be necessary, recommends the American, of Hanover.
 - . February 10, 1817. Map of New Hampshire for the collector at Alexandria, Va., transmitted.
 - . June 10, 1817. Register of civil, military, and naval officers of the United States; requests a copy.
 - . December 26, 1817. Laws of the United States, Congressional documents, etc., requested for the use of the State.
 - . May 6, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress requested.
 - . May 18, 1818. Register of public officers requested.
 - . June 7, 1818. Message to the legislature of New Hampshire inclosed.
 - . August 14, 1818. Laws of the United States passed at last session requested.
 - . October 5, 1818. England; letter for Mr. Rush, United States minister to, forwarded for transmission.
 - . March 22, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" and the fifth volume of the laws of the United States requested.
 - . January 18, 1820. Laws of New Hampshire; the legislature will be requested, at its next session, to cause four copies of all laws enacted in future to be sent to Washington for the use of the General Government; reply to letter of December 28, 1819.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, judge for. February 3, 1790. Constitution of the United States; vote of New Hampshire on amendments, except second article, inclosed.
- . April 1, 1798. (*See* Pickering, John.)
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, secretary of. September 20, 1820. Laws of New Hampshire transmitted.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, senate of. July 15, 1811. Laws of the Eleventh Congress; copy requested for the senate of New Hampshire.
- NEW HAVEN, collector at. December 4, 1816. (*See* Collector.)
- NEW JERSEY, attorney for. August 17, 1790. Death of David Brearley, judge for New Jersey, on 16th instant announced.
- . December 11, 1790. Great Britain, treaty of peace with; states that no laws have been enacted in New Jersey contravening it, and cites the only case where a judicial decision has been given affecting the rights of British subjects; has purchased for the use of the United States a complete collection of laws of New Jersey.
- . April 29, 1815. Revenue laws; requests that four copies be forwarded to him.
- . April 22, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships of war or merchant ships in the ports of the United States; states that he knows of no law in New Jersey applicable to the case.
- . July 1, 1817. Fate or whereabouts of Adam Schweiggart; incloses correspondence for the minister of Baden at Paris.

- August 6, 1817. Estate of Adam Schweiggart, deceased; refers to previous correspondence as to the fate of said Schweiggart and incloses affidavit of his son to be forwarded to minister of Baden at Paris.
- January 22, 1820. Laws of New Jersey; statement respecting the editions inclosed; forwards certain volumes by mail, and others will be forwarded when procured.
- ✓ JERSEY, governor of. January 22, 1793. Inheritance claimed by Johanna Lucia Henrietta Hinrichsen, a Danish subject, on account of lands in New Jersey said to have been granted to her brother, Daniel Wrisberg; petition has been referred to attorney-general of the State for investigation.
- August 20, 1797. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting suability of States has not been ratified by New Jersey.
- February 23, 1804. Constitution of the United States; ratification of an amendment by the State of New Jersey transmitted.
- June 17, 1805. Marshals; duties enjoined on them by the act of March 3 last, providing "for the more effectual preservation of peace in the ports and harbors of the United States," etc.; letter of 29th ultimo received.
- December 30, 1811. Representatives in Congress, apportionment of, among the several States; act of Congress received.
- June 23, 1812. Great Britain, declaration of war against; has received information respecting; the President may rely on every possible aid from New Jersey.
- W JERSEY, lieutenant-governor of. October 31, 1794. French prizes carried into United States ports; Department's instructions as to action of State authorities respecting adjudication will be carried out should occasion require.
- November 6, 1794. French prizes carried into United States ports; legislative council suggests the issuing of a proclamation respecting strict compliance with article 17 of the treaty of 1788.
- W JERSEY, marshal for. May 4, 1813. Instructions contained in circular of 15th ultimo will be attended to.
- May 6, 1813. Instructions received.
- W JERSEY, treasurer of. July 23, 1792. Acts of the legislature of New Jersey transmitted.
- August 17, 1792. Proceedings of assembly and council of New Jersey transmitted.
- January 17, 1793. Laws of the legislature of New Jersey transmitted.
- March 2, 1793. Proceedings of assembly and council of New Jersey transmitted.
- July 2, 1793. Laws of the legislature of New Jersey transmitted.
- W ORLEANS, military commander at. August 18, 1799. Recognition of Evan Jones as United States consul; states that he would have been recognized at once, but the approval of the captain-general of Cuba was necessary.

NEW ORLEANS, nuns of the order of St. Ursula at. April 23, 1804. Property in Louisiana owned by their society; desire to be secured in the possession.

NEWPORT, R. I., postmaster at. March 30, 1814. Treasonable practices of James Stewart; transmits intercepted letters and a British license exposing same; said letters were taken from the Spanish schooner *Roso*, a prize to the privateer *Viper*.

NEWSON, WILLIAM. September 4, 1804. Dispatches for Secretary of State from Mr. Monroe; has shipped same in the *Sally*, for Alexandria.

NEWTON, THOMAS, Jr. July 17, 1789. Light-house at Cape Henry; states that he can furnish an account of the cost of materials placed on Cape Henry.

———. September 28, 1792. Light-house at Cape Henry completed; names persons desiring appointment as keeper, with statement as to their fitness.

———. August 8, 1803. Impressed American seamen; liberation of Hudson by the British frigate *Boston* reported.

———. November 29, 1803. Introductory letter in favor of George Lynham.

———. May 23, 1805. Passport for Mr. Magaguos desired.

———. August 6, 1814. Militia, discharge of, without being paid; calls attention thereto and requests that something be done to prevent a recurrence of the same; its effect on the Administration discreditable.

———. April 20, 1816. Claim of James Young against Great Britain growing out of the condemnation of certain slaves belonging to him by the vice-admiralty court of Jamaica for the King's benefit; incloses letter from Mr. Young requesting that steps be taken to secure payment.

———. June 27, 1817. Prize to the private armed schooner *Roger*, captured during the war of 1812; incloses package of papers from Captain Richard Drummond, and requests to be furnished with any papers having reference to said capture.

———. December 27, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent him.

NEWTON, THOMAS, Jr., and William Lindsay. May 5, 1793. Privateers (French) cruising near Chesapeake Bay and annoying American commerce; movements reported.

NEW YORK, assembly of. March 15, 1813. Militia; act providing for calling it forth to execute the laws, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, etc.; copy requested.

NEW YORK, attorney for. August 26, 1790. Lands at West Point, N. Y.; opinion that Stephen Moore and wife have good title.

———. December 4, 1790. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain; laws of the State of New York which may be construed as infractions.

———. May 24, 1791. (To Treasury.) Pardons, fines, and penalties; power of the President relative to the granting of pardons and remission of fines and penalties; opinion respecting.

- January 2, 1792. West Point; deeds and papers respecting the lands of the United States transmitted.
- July 2, 1804. Violations of the neutrality, quarantine, and revenue laws of the United States by the British war vessels *Cambrian* and *Driver*; incloses affidavits of John Squire, lieutenant of the revenue cutter *Vigilant*, and statement of the marshal relative to the steps taken by them to prevent and to enforce the laws.
- September 28, 1804. Irregularities alleged to have been committed by the French frigates in New York harbor, etc.; investigation will be made; reply to letter of 19th instant.
- December 7, 1813. Illicit intercourse with the enemy; is unable to find from Department's letter of 2d instant, with inclosures from Commodore Lewis, that the parties complained of have violated any law; gives reasons therefor; cites the case of the schooner *Betsey*.
- March 17, 1814. Complaint by officers of a Portuguese vessel against the captain of the *Paul Jones* for improper conduct. (See Baldwin, C.)
- October 24, 1815. Claim of Don Manuel Pinto, of Buenos Ayres, against the United States on account of the capture, condemnation, and sale of a British vessel having on board a cargo belonging to him, a neutral; gives particulars and states that the Supreme Court of the United States ordered restitution; reply to letter of the 18th instant.
- July 24, 1816. Spanish commerce; alleged fitting out at the port of New York of the privateer *True Blooded Yankee* to cruise against; reply to Department's letter of 20th instant; states that a watch has been put upon the vessel, and, should she prove to be doing anything in violation of the laws of the United States she will be prosecuted.
- December 16, 1816. Privateers to cruise against the commerce of Spain; report of Spanish minister as to the alleged fitting out of the *True Blooded Yankee* as a privateer unfounded; vessel has cleared for Savannah.
- March 1, 1817. Pilotage and other charges exacted from British vessels entering the port of New York; complaint of British minister will receive consideration and attention.
- April 22, 1817. Madeira, bond of John Howard March as consul at; certifies to the competency of Thomas and Charles March as sureties.
- April 25, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; states that the laws of the State of New York are not considered applicable.
- May 2, 1817. Magadore; sureties on the bond of Mr. Sullivan, appointed United States consul at, are not known.
- May 7, 1817. Pilotage and other charges exacted from British vessels entering the port of New York; incloses act of the legislature modifying law respecting the collection.
- May 19, 1817. Laws of New York; forwards a set, with bill for \$18 for same.

- . May 21, 1817. Alien port charges exacted from British vessels entering the port of New York; states that same are charged by pilots because the charge is made on American vessels in British ports; incloses certificates and receipts proving same.
- . May 28, 1817. Laws of New York; states that he has no correspondent at Washington to negotiate an order for the amount; incloses receipt; account may be paid in the most convenient manner.
- . August 9, 1817. Alien port charges exacted from British vessels in New York; has been unable to find that any officer has collected same in violation of law; when he has evidence of the fact, he will prosecute the offender.
- . November 18, 1817. Lima, Callao, etc., revocation of appointment of Jeremy Robinson as agent for commerce and seamen at; returns commission; Mr. Robinson states that he can not at present return the amount advanced to him.
- . November 28, 1817. Lima, etc., revocation of commission of Jeremy Robinson, appointed consul at; incloses letter from Mr. Robinson and states that he has left town, with the expectation of not returning; reply to letter of 24th instant.
- . January 20, 1818. Imprisonment at Malaga of James Perine, Cushion Lapham, and Michael Weans (American citizens) on the charge of piracy; has been unable to ascertain that any vessel named *Thomas*, Captain Webb master, had sailed from New York during the months of June, July, or August last; will make further inquiries respecting Perine and report.
- . February 9, 1818. Imprisonment at Malaga of Cushion Lapham, James Perine, and Michael Weans (American citizens), charged with piracy; states that he regrets to have to inform the Department that the story related by them as to the cause of their imprisonment is a fabrication, except that they are American citizens.
- . May 7, 1818. Claim growing out of the sale of the schooner *Lord Nelson*; states that, as the proceeds of said sale were deposited with the clerk of the court in March, 1813, and the said clerk having absconded in May, 1817, with all the funds in his hands, the claimants can not be paid without an appropriation from Congress for that purpose.
- . February 9, 1819. Piracy and murder alleged to have been committed by one George Clark on a schooner believed to have been fitted out at Baltimore for the service of Artigas, etc.; papers giving particulars received, and steps have been taken to apprehend him and bring him to trial; reply to letter of the 4th instant.
- . February 22, 1819. (To Judge William P. Van Ness.) Charges against him for alleged habitual intemperance; reply, making his defense against such charges.
- . April 10, 1819. Resignation tendered to take effect in May next.
- . November 14, 1819. Protest of United States consul at London against Edward Huntington, master of the ship *Belle*, of Charleston, returned; said vessel sailed for Savannah, Ga., before the receipt of letter.

- November 26, 1819. Laws of the State of New York; explains delay in transmission.
- December 10, 1819. Laws of New York transmitted; bill of lading inclosed.
- January 17, 1820. Account of Wiley & Halstead, amounting to \$113.50; voucher transmitted.
- January 19, 1820. Laws of New York shipped to Department per sloop *Mary Jane*; bill of lading and account of Wiley & Halstead transmitted.
- January 26, 1820. Laws of New York; transmits account of Wiley & Halstead for furnishing.
- May 18, 1820. Protest of the consul at London in regard to the conduct of Edward Huntington, master of the ship *Belle*, of Charleston, S. C.; states that the ship has arrived in New York and requests return of protest if suit against master is still desired.
- ✓ YORK, attorney for northern district of. November 18, 1816. Public officers, register of; information requested for publication therein.
- November 23, 1816. Libel of the British schooner *Lord Nelson*, captured on Lake Ontario in May, 1812, now pending; gives reasons for delay in bringing the case to trial.
- December 16, 1816. Libel of the British war vessel *Julia*; states that the same reason which prevented the trial of the libel against the British schooner *Lord Nelson* prevented this trial.
- March 6, 1817. Libel of the British schooner *Lord Nelson*, captured on Lake Ontario in May, 1812; copy of his letter of November 23, 1816, relative to the causes of delay in the prosecution inclosed.
- ✓ YORK, attorney for southern district of. August 25, 1817. Seizure of the British schooner *Lord Nelson* on Lake Ontario in 1812 and its subsequent restoration by the court for the northern district of New York; gives particulars and states that he is ready to pay the proceeds from the sale of said vessel to the claimants, James and William Crooks.
- October 1, 1817. Letter for Dr. Charles Meyer received and delivered; certificate of its receipt transmitted. (*See Meyer, Charles, September 30, 1817.*)
- December 20, 1817. Neutrality laws; reports of cases which have been prosecuted by him since the last session of Congress, with accompanying documents.
- October 19, 1819. Pardon of James Russel, now serving a term of imprisonment for selling liquor without a license; reports the facts in the case and recommends that one be granted; reply to letter of 9th ultimo.
- ✓ YORK city, mayor of. July 1, 1804. Violations of the neutrality, quarantine, and revenue laws of the United States by the British war vessels *Cambrian* and *Driver* in the harbor of New York; incloses correspondence and accompanying documents relative to the boarding of the American ships *Pitt* and *Diligence*, and the taking therefrom of twenty persons; reply to letter of 25th ultimo.

- . July 3, 1804. Seamen impressed by British, etc. (*See* Gardiner, Amiel.)
- . July 16, 1804. Seamen impressed by British. (*See* Glover, Benjamin.)
- . November 13, 1804. Outrage committed by certain officers belonging to the French frigates in the harbor of New York, assisted by George Raymond, one of the city marshals, in that they seized certain seamen and carried them on board the frigates; documents and correspondence inclosed.
- . May 3, 1806. Outrages committed in the harbor of New York by the British war vessel *Leander*; correspondence with British minister *et al.* respecting.
- . May 8, 1808. Introduces Mr. Astor.
- NEW YORK city, postmaster at. July 31, 1808. Dispatches for the Department of State; explains nondelivery.
- . August 7, 1808. Dispatches for Europe; receipt acknowledged ~~and~~ has forwarded same.
- . June 30, 1813. Mail for Great Britain; states that the owners of the cartel *Robert Burns* refuse to carry letters unless they are paid 5 cents for each letter; requests that Department take steps looking to the forwarding of such letters without charge.
- . March 15, 1819. Northern Boundary Commission under seventh article of the treaty of Ghent; letter for Peter B. Porter, one of the commissioners, was forwarded to him at Albany, N. Y.
- . July 5, 1819. Northern and Northeastern Boundary Commissions; disposition of letters for C. P. Van Ness and Samuel Hawkins, members.
- . February 15, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; mutilated envelope covering a copy transmitted; requests proper address, so that the book may be forwarded.
- NEW YORK city, recorder of. November 11, 1815. Loan to the United States by the city of New York of \$400,000; conduct of Governor Tompkins in connection therewith now being investigated; requests information respecting the negotiation, to be used in said investigation.
- NEW YORK, clerk of district court for the northern district of. October 1, 1819. Causes pending, fees, etc., of said court; statements transmitted.
- NEW YORK, governor of. May 21, 1790. Boundary disputes near Lake Champlain; recites troubles with the British; correspondence inclosed.
- . November 26, 1790. Battle with Indians near Muskingum; extracts of a letter from Captain Brant containing news thereof, with comments thereon.
- . September 7, 1791. Boundary disputes in northern New York; troubles with the British.
- . March 5, 1793. Indian treaties requested by Department's letter of 17th ultimo; has been unable to discover where same are deposited; asks if transcripts of ancient Indian treaties in clerk's office at Albany are desired.

- December 19, 1793. Boundary disputes in northern New York; apprehends trouble with the British growing out of continued occupancy of United States territory; papers inclosed.
- March 20, 1794. Indians; incloses address to him, and also Lord Dorchester's address to the Seven Nations of Lower Canada.
- August 1, 1794. Impressed seamen on board H. B. M. frigate *Thetis*, in New York harbor; incloses correspondence; arrival of the frigate and her conduct.
- August 1, 1794. Impressed seamen on board H. B. M. frigate *Thetis*; facts were forwarded to the President in a previous letter; reply to letter of 25th ultimo.
- August 26, 1794. Impressed seamen on board H. B. M. frigate *Thetis*; letter to Mr. Hammond, British minister; inclosure to a letter dated August 28, 1794, to Secretary of State. (Letter, with other inclosures, missing.)
- September 14, 1794. Impressed seamen on board H. B. M. frigate *Thetis*; letter of 3d instant received; will write the President in regard to the above; incloses letter from Judge Williamson relative to his attempt to purchase flour in Canada.
- June 7, 1795. Impressed seamen on board H. B. M. ship *Resolution*, of the British squadron under Admiral Murray; incloses letters from Henry Megery, a seaman. (Two inclosures missing.)
- June 27, 1795. French privateer *La Vengeance* and her prize; transmits letter from Spanish consul, Don Thomas Stoughton, together with his deposition, for such action as the General Government may deem advisable.
- November 10, 1795. Impressed seaman, John Williams; incloses affidavits and certificates, proving him to be an American citizen, for transmission to London to secure his release.
- October 4, 1804. President and Vice-President; amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the manner of voting for; letter of 24th ultimo, announcing ratification, received.
- April 1, 1813. Constitution of the United States; proposed amendment preventing citizens from accepting any title of nobility, present, pension, or office from any foreign prince or power; states that the legislature has not yet taken action.
- November 30, 1816. Claim against the United States on behalf of the inhabitants of the Niagara frontier for depredations committed by United States troops during the war of 1812; calls attention thereto and trusts that measures may be taken for their relief.
- November 24, 1817. Complaint against certain justices of the peace on account of irregularities and injustice done masters of British vessels in judicial proceedings had against them; will thoroughly investigate same and apply the remedy.
- January 2, 1818. Habeas corpus; refusal of the commander of the British vessel of war *Esk* to comply with the injunctions of, respecting a man named John Williams, who has been taken from the United States in said vessel against his will; incloses letter from Recorder Riker; the pilot who took the vessel out of port has been cashiered.

- . June 20, 1818. Complaint against Philip Tabele, one of the assistant justices of New York city, by the British minister; states that the magistrate was furnished with a copy of the charges against him, and, having made no defense, he was removed from office.
- NEW YORK, health officer of. August 18, 1796. (To Governor John Jay.) Contagious diseases; calls attention to an act of the New York assembly to prevent their introduction into the United States, and urges that customs and revenue officers may be restrained by the Government from visiting ships performing quarantine.
- NEW YORK legislature. July 21, 1782. Confederation; concurrent resolution on the subject.
- NEW YORK, Marine Insurance Company of. May 19, 1806. Blockade of Curaçao; desires certified copy of British minister's letter of April 12, 1804.
- NEW YORK, marshal for. December 1, 1790. Leave of absence to visit Europe; desires to avail himself thereof; gives reasons.
- . June 6, 1791. Great Britain, treaty between the United States and; gives substance of conversation had with prominent individuals in England relative to the strict carrying out of the stipulations; correspondence inclosed; also, explains his action showing the friendly disposition of the United States.
- . October 21, 1791. Great Britain; arrival of George Hammond as minister from, announced; hopes he has contributed in some way to bring about such a result; refers to his letter of June 6 last; desires appointment in similar capacity to Great Britain.
- . July 8, 1813. Letters received from on board the British ship of war *Poictiers* for Thomas Barclay *et al.*; states that, as the letter was sealed, he, by permission of Mr. Barclay's son, broke the seal, and, finding it contained nothing improper, gave it to Mr. Barclay's son for transmission; purport of letter given.
- . July 14, 1813. Mail per cartel *Robert Burns*; incloses two objectionable letters which were intended to be sent.
- . January 22, 1814. Sailing of the ship *Fair American* announced; list of passengers will be transmitted to Department.
- . February 8, 1814. Foreign correspondence; suggests that the Government should charge postage to help defray expenses of examining letters sent abroad; calls attention to certain letters taken out of the ship *Fair American* previous to her sailing; prompt attention will be given instructions respecting letters by the corvette *John Adams*.
- . April 4, 1816. Letters taken from persons who had secreted themselves on board the cartel *Fair American*; asks what disposition he shall make of them.
- NEW YORK, marshal for northern district of. September 6, 1815. Laws of the United States; requests to be furnished with such as he may need.
- . July 1, 1820. Reappointment as marshal desired; states that his commission expired January 16 last; fears that his acting in that capacity without a new commission may be considered illegal.

- YORK, marshal for southern district of. April 4, 1818. Pardon of Frederick Jacobson, under sentence of death; states that he has been respited to 5th of May and asks instructions in the event of the President refusing to pardon the prisoner.
- YORK Missionary Society. November 20, 1817. Introduces Cusick and Long Beard, chiefs of the Tuscarora tribe of Indians.
- . June 19, 1820. Anniversary of the society. (See Rowan, Stephen N.)
- YORK, secretary of state of. November 15, 1780. Connecticut and New York, boundary line between; certified copy of the record.
- . November 1, 1820. Laws of New York transmitted.
- ZOLAS, P. N. August 21, 1819. Virginia, marshal for western district of; desires to be informed when an appointment will be made; gives reasons.
- ZOLAS, ROBERT C. August 31, 1803. Public service; commission appointing him to, received.
- ZOLS, EDWARD (British colonel). April 28, 1815. (To Colonel Benjamin Hawkins.) Slaves lately owned by citizens of the United States taken by the British; states that they have been sent to British colonies and received as free settlers and lands given them; Creek Indians in service of the British; calls attention to incursions by Americans into their territory, and requests that steps be taken to prevent a repetition.
- . May 12, 1815. Indians (hostile Creeks) in the service of the British; refers to previous correspondence; reports steps taken by him to prevent hostilities, and requests that prompt action be taken to punish persons guilty of making incursions into the Indian territory and committing outrages; treaty, offensive and defensive and of commerce and navigation, between Great Britain and the Indians concluded.
- ZOLSON, FRANCIS. May 30, 1790. Revolutionary war; pension claimed for services during; asks influence of the President in his behalf.
- ZOLSON, JAMES. July 6, 1789. New York; application for position as naval officer or surveyor of customs at; papers inclosed.
- ZOLSON, JOHN. May 6, 1790. Seat of Government of the United States; pamphlet relating thereto transmitted.
- . December 21, 1790. Pennsylvania; statement of finances to October 1, 1790, inclosed.
- . November 14, 1792. Subscription of the President desired to a publication he is about issuing.
- . May 29, 1799. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.) Muskets received from the *Connecticut*; reports his inspection.
- ZOLSON, JOSEPH H. March 15, 1802. Lafayette; moneys advanced to him by United States ministers abroad; desires to know by what authority the sums so advanced exceeded the amount appropriated.
- ZLIN, PHILIP H. January 4, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania transmitted by order of the district attorney; gives list of State law books he has on hand.

- . January 20, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania were forwarded via Baltimore on the 10th instant; hopes they have been received.
- NICOLAS, LEWIS. May 10, 1794. U. S. Army; thanks the President for appointing his son James as an ensign.
- NICOLAS, ——. August 4, 1806. Passport requested; certificate of citizenship transmitted.
- NILES, HEZEKIAH. May 24, 1816. Weekly Register for Mr. Gallatin; forwards nine volumes; bill for same, amounting to \$34.37, will be presented by A. McCormick.
- . September 5, 1817. Weekly Register; a complete set will be sent.
- . September 16, 1817. Weekly Register; complete set forwarded; account for same, \$44.50.
- . February 16, 1818. Account for volumes of Weekly Register sent to Mr. Shaler, consul at Algiers, transmitted for settlement.
- . July 2, 1818. Weekly Register; a set has been forwarded to the Department; draft in payment for same received.
- . August 25, 1818. Weekly Register; missing numbers, with account for same, transmitted.
- . September 9, 1818. Weekly Register; two sets have been sent to the Department by mail; accounts forwarded.
- . September 9, 1818. Weekly Register; accounts for furnishing same to the Department; explanation touching.
- . February 16, 1819. Algiers; account against Mr. Shaler, United States consul at, for books, etc., inclosed and payment of same asked.
- . March 6, 1819. Algiers; bill against William Shaler, consul at; receipt for \$33.87 in settlement.
- . March 13, 1819. Weekly Register for Mr. Forsyth, United States minister to Spain; has forwarded a set to the Department for transmission; bill inclosed.
- . March 25, 1819. Weekly Register sent to Mr. Forsyth, United States minister to Spain; returns thanks for remittance of \$57.62.
- . October 27, 1819. Weekly Register; volumes 15 and 16 transmitted.
- . October 30, 1819. Weekly Register; duplicates of volumes 15 and 16 transmitted, with bill for same.
- . November 5, 1819. Weekly Register; check for \$17.50 in payment of bill for duplicate copies received.
- . June 1, 1820. Draft for \$67.50 on the Union Bank of Maryland for Dr. Forsyth received.
- . June 7, 1820. Weekly Register; account for two sets which have been delivered to Messrs. Todd & Forbes; requests check in payment.
- . June 9, 1820. Weekly Register; a set will be forwarded to Mr. Middleton, at St. Petersburg; the package will go via Amsterdam, unless the Department orders otherwise.

- . June 14, 1820. Weekly Register; draft for \$135.50 in payment for, received; thanks therefor.
- . June 15, 1820. Weekly Register; states that he can and will furnish fifty sets complete, and will also allow the Department a discount of 10 per cent on same; thanks the Secretary for flattering inquiry; package containing one set of the Register goes in tomorrow's stage for Mr. Middleton.
- . June 21, 1820. Weekly Register; the fifty sets ordered by the Secretary of State will be shipped next week.
- . June 23, 1820. Draft for \$68 on the Union Bank of Baltimore received; thanks therefor.
- . July 1, 1820. Weekly Register; statement of the facts respecting the fifty sets which were ordered by the Department transmitted; requests check for same.
- . July 7, 1820. Weekly Register; draft on Branch Bank of Baltimore for \$3,080 in payment for fifty sets received; thanks.
- H, M. M. March 4, 1818. Tunis; claims against him for the rent of the consular residence there; states that he made provision with his successor to pay same; thinks the claim unjust.
- . March 18, 1818. Tunis; claim against him for the rent of the consular residence there; has been unable to find the list of articles left by him at Tunis to be sold to pay said rent; incloses letters from Ambrose Allegro, the United States chargé d'affaires, who refers to the property.
- . November 14, 1818. "Travels in the Barbary States;" requests copy of a letter written by the Bey of Tunis to the President acquainting him with the events of the Revolution, etc., which he desires for publication in his book.
- . May 27, 1819. Character of Richard Raynel Keene, of Spain; states that he was ignorant thereof, and that his connection with him (Keene) was wholly accidental; incloses letter from Keene for perusal.
- ASCO, MANOEL FRANCISCO. November 20, 1812. Outrage and robbery committed on him by an American schooner in the Azores reported.
- EKS, P. BENJAMIN. January 6, 1806. Commerce of the United States; restrictions placed upon it by Great Britain and France; memorial of the merchants of Philadelphia complaining thereof transmitted.
- EL, B. (Mrs.). April 5, 1804. Passport requested.
- ES, DAVID B. March 5, 1805. Passport desired.
- FOLK, Va., mayor of. July 4, 1807. Naval attack upon Norfolk threatened by the British squadron in the Chesapeake; correspondence with Commodore Douglass, of the British war vessel *Bellona*, transmitted.
- FOLK, Va., postmaster at. May 19, 1819. Rio de Janeiro; returns packet for John Graham at, the frigate *Congress* having already sailed.
- RIS, JOHN. June 13, 1803. Spanish award in favor of Captain David Ingersoll of the sloop *Polly*, for \$602.57; incloses letters and requests an order on the collector at Salem for amount due.

- —. July 30, 1803. Spanish award in favor of Captain D. Ingersoll; will forward an original assignment from Captain Ingersoll when he arrives in Salem; reply to letter of 23d ultimo.

.. March 14, 1804. Spanish award in favor of Captain David Ingersoll, of the sloop *Dolly*; requests that the Secretary, in conjunction with Mr. Pickering, will look over the papers heretofore forwarded and send him a draft for such amount as may be thought due.

NORTH CAROLINA, attorney for. November 8, 1790. Death of John Stokes, district judge of North Carolina, reported.

- —. August 25, 1798. Capture of the brig *Planter* by a French cruiser; states that five prisoners were taken by Captain Abraham Outten during the recapture of his vessel, who are in the jail at Newbern; affidavit inclosed.

- —. August 30, 1813. Appointment of William Mears as his successor; incloses newspaper slip mentioning same; considers that the appointment attaches blame to him, and desires to be informed what he has done to cause the loss of the President's confidence.

-----. April 17, 1815. *Fortuna* (alleged Russian ship) and cargo; transcript of proceedings in the case will be forwarded as soon as possible.

-----. June 24, 1816. Authentication of documents certified by Mr. Henderson, clerk of the superior court of Lincoln.

-----. May 17, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in United States ports; extract from the only law bearing on the subject inclosed.

NORTH CAROLINA, governor of. January 6, 1794. Southwest Territory; petition of Thomas Person and others relative to lands in, transmitted; petition of trustees of University of North Carolina transmitted.

-----. October 17, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting election of President and Vice-President; Department's circular letter relative to the ratification received.

NORTH CAROLINA, marshal for. July 8, 1817. Pardon of a young man (now serving a term of three years in the jail at Raleigh for robbing the mail) desired, to enable him to enlist in the U. S. Army.

NORTON, BERAH. August 6, 1800. Claim against Great Britain for cattle, etc., furnished the army at Martha's Vineyard in September, 1778; incloses certificate of Sir Guy Carleton respecting part payment and requests a line to the Secretary of State in his favor.

-----. September 23, 1818. Revolutionary war services; is about petitioning Congress for relief; states that he is old and desires the influence of the President and Secretary of State.

NORTON, GEORGE. April 30, 1815. Moose Island; rights of nonresident landholders; memorial on behalf of such nonresidents, asking information, transmitted.

-----. November 11, 1818. Rents collected by the British during their occupancy of Eastport; incloses petition on behalf of himself and Philip Coombs for the recovery thereof.

NORTON, GEORGE, and Philip Coombs. August 18, 1819. Moose Island; occupation of the stores at Eastport belonging to them by the British, who have collected the rents from same during their occupancy; in-

closes affidavits and asks that steps be taken to secure to them the proceeds of said rents so illegally collected.

FNAGEL, LEOPOLD. January 29, 1800. Passport.

—. March 30, 1802. Passport for himself and family desired.

FNAGEL, MONTMALLIN & Co. January 11, 1803. Passport from the Spanish minister in favor of John D. Gouffond requested.

RSE, JOSEPH. October 20, 1789. Treasury; commission as register of, received.

—. March 12, 1814. Letter to be forwarded by the cartel expected to sail on the 15th instant inclosed.

—. April 28, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for General John Smith, formerly a member of Congress.

—. March 11, 1820. Revolutionary claim of Mrs. Lucy Chew, widow of Samuel Chew, commander of the continental brigantine *Resistance*, for prize money growing out of captures made by that vessel; requests information.

A SCOTIA, lieutenant-governor of. July 25, 1812. Great Britain, war between the United States and; reports the capture of a British vessel carrying provisions, etc., for the maintenance of the establishment on the Isle of Sable by an American privateer; requests that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of such captures as inconsistent with the common principles of humanity.

ENT, H. P. March 7, 1816. Fugitives from Carthagen; calls attention to the distressed situation of Don F. G. del Fierro, one of said fugitives, and formerly a judge in Carthagen; gives particulars of the seizure of his goods, etc., and asks redress.

TING, SAMUEL. October 6, 1802. Laws of the United States; publication in the Republican Ledger; transmits bill.

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LEY, THOMAS J. May 20, 1818. Laws of the United States requested as a member of the Thirteenth Congress.

—. April 24, 1819. Laws of the United States to which he is entitled as a member of the Thirteenth Congress requested.

RIEN, JEREMIAH. July 4, 1815. Seizure of the schooner *Washington*, belonging to him, by the British when in possession of the territory east of the Penobscot River; states that the vessel was sold; asks if, under the treaty of peace, she should not be restored to the original owners, and what he shall do to recover her.

RIEN, RICHARD. March 13, 1815. Algiers; remarks on the condition of affairs between the United States and that power.

—. August 9, 1819. Tripoli; accounts as agent for concluding a treaty of amity and commerce with, in 1796-97; not pleased with reports of the fifth auditor.

—. January 29, 1820. Algiers; claim against the United States growing out of expenses incurred by him on behalf of his Government while consul-general at; petition to Congress asking settlement.

O'CONNER, JOHN M. February 15, 1818. "Treatise on the Science of War and Fortifications;" transmits, for the Secretary's acceptance, three volumes.

———. March 9, 1818. Military work sent some time ago was for the Secretary's private use; if it is necessary to deposit a copy in the Department of State, it will be forwarded.

———. March 24, 1818. Dispatches; offers his services as a bearer of, to Europe; expects to leave shortly, but will await the Secretary's reply before sailing.

O'FALLON, JAMES. October 18, 1793. Expedition of General Clarke against Louisiana and the Floridas under commissions from the French Government; letter to Captain Herron giving particulars of a proposed expedition and the benefits to accrue to his (Herron's) store in consequence.

OGDEN, ISAAC G., Jr. August 9, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, etc.; incloses letter to be forwarded to Mr. Gobert; draft of the answer of the Secretary of State to Mr. Ogden attached.

OGDEN, JOHN C. (Rev.). January 20, 1790. Religious liberty; publication transmitted.

———. January 9, 1791. Religious liberty in the United States.

———. November 24, 1792. Lands in New Hampshire and Vermont belonging to the church; recites difficulties encountered in obtaining possession.

———. January 16, 1793. New Hampshire; favors the appointment of Mr. Pickering as district judge.

———. February 7, 1794. Lands in New Hampshire and Vermont belonging to the church appropriated by individuals to their own use; newspaper articles inclosed.

———. December 22, 1794. Lands in New Hampshire and Vermont belonging to the church adjudged by the legislature of Vermont to be State property; comments thereon.

OGDEN, JONATHAN. February 6, 1820. President of the United States; is in doubt as to the proper mode of addressing communications to him.

OGDEN, OLIVER W. August 11, 1807. New Jersey; commission as marshal of, acknowledged.

OGDEN, ROBERT. January 23, 1813. Piracy charged against Captain William Butler in having captured a Spanish vessel and taking therefrom specie, which he divided between his officers and crew; calls attention to the case and urges that steps be taken by the Attorney-General to enter a nolle prosequi.

OGDEN, UZAL. May 9, 1817. Letter for Mr. Sergeant, now in England, inclosed; requests that it be forwarded.

———. May 15, 1817. Letters for Mr. Sergeant and the United States minister in England; requests that they be forwarded.

OGILVY, JOHN (British commissioner). November 18, 1816. (*See* Ghent, commissioners under sixth and seventh articles of.)

- GLEBY & WINCHESTER. November 11, 1811. Claim against Netherlands growing out of the sale, by order of the Government, of the cargo of the brig *Baltimore*; gives particulars and requests that a person be designated to present their claim.
- HO, attorney for. December 3, 1819. Laws of the State of Ohio; will try to procure same for transmission to the Department.
- . March 2, 1820. Laws of Ohio transmitted.
- . May 16, 1820. Laws of the State of Ohio forwarded in February last; asks if they have been received.
- . June 26, 1820. Laws of Ohio forwarded to the Department; incloses a receipt.
- . July 25, 1820. Laws of the United States passed at the first session of the Sixteenth Congress requested.
- HO, citizens of. May 28, 1817. Pacific Coast; settlement on, etc. (*See Little, William, et al.*)
- . September 9, 1817. Pacific Coast; establishment on, recommended. (*See Hughes, Joseph, et al.*)
- HO, governor of. October 11, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting election of President and Vice-President; acknowledges receipt of Department's circular letter notifying him of the ratification by most of the States and states that the matter will be brought to the attention of the electors of Ohio.
- . January 1, 1812. Foreign affairs of the United States; resolution of the general assembly of Ohio relative thereto inclosed.
- . June 20, 1813. Mounted volunteers; circular recommending the organization of.
- . January 19, 1820. Laws of Ohio; will be furnished as soon as the revision of same is completed.
- . December 20, 1820. Laws of Ohio transmitted.
- HO, marshal for. November 19, 1813. Recommends Dr. John Hamm for appointment as marshal. (*See Hampson, James, et al.*)
- COTT, THOMAS W. March 20, 1820. Treaty of Ghent; draft of Peter B. Porter, one of the commissioners under article 6, for \$6,000 transmitted for payment.
- . July 17, 1820. Northern Boundary Commission; draft of Peter B. Porter, American commissioner, for \$2,200 forwarded and a check on some bank in New York State in payment requested.
- . August 7, 1820. Northern Boundary Commission; draft of Peter B. Porter, American commissioner, for \$4,000 transmitted and a check in payment requested.
- LIVER, ROBERT. July 4, 1811. France, political affairs in; transmits letter giving information.
- . July 8, 1811. France, unfavorable condition of American interests in; incloses extract of a letter from Paris.
- . July 19, 1811. Berlin and Milan decrees and orders in council; captures of vessels under; adjudication of cases arising therefrom; letter from William Brown & Co., of Liverpool, commenting thereon, with condition of the markets and prices current, etc., inclosed.

- . August 28, 1819. Sweden and Norway; draft of Christopher Hughes, chargé d'affaires to, transmitted for collection.
- OLIVER, THOMAS E., *et al.* April 4, 1818. Fisheries in the Bay of Fundy and off Nova Scotia; state that they are interested therein and ask if they can, without fear of molestation, carry on their business.
- O'NEILL, F. H. December 7, 1790. Office; application for.
- O'NEILL, GEORGE. February 6, 1806. Insane letter.
- OREA, TELÉSFORO DÈ. June 28, 1811. Buenos Ayres; incloses two communications from the Government of, relative to the recognition of J. R. Poinsett as commercial agent of the United States and boasting of the glorious deeds of the South Americans; also, expressing a desire to cultivate friendly relations with the United States.
- O'REILLY, YOUNG & CO. December 16, 1812. (To Charles Holland, Philadelphia.) Licenses (British) for American ship *Gloria* inclosed; market value of cotton; war between France and Russia; defeat of the French, with loss of 30,000 men, reported.
- ORGAN, DANIEL P., & CO. May 11, 1814. Fine imposed on them for shipping merchandise from Richmond to Charleston, S. C., to be there sold, without permission of the Government; explanation given and requests remission.
- ORNE, WILLIAM and Charles Henry. December 20, 1813. Claim against Sweden, etc., growing out of the capture of the vessels *Cato*, *Eliza Ann*, and *Sukey* by the British war vessel *Vigo*, etc. (See House of Representatives, December 29, 1813.)
- ORR, BENJAMIN G. January 26, 1812. Supplies for the Army; remittances for use of Georgia contract for the purpose of purchasing.
- ORTH, HENRY. September 2, 1808. Vessel for the service of the Government; offers his ship *Union*.
- OSBORN, SELLECK. May 15, 1819. Draft for \$206 received, with thanks.
- . July 5, 1820. Laws of the United States; accounts for publishing; asks payment.
- OSGOOD, SAMUEL. July 11, 1791. Postmaster-General; resignation tendered; recommends Mr. Burrall for the position.
- O'SULLIVAN, JOHN. March 9, 1818. Mogadore; letter of the 7th instant revoking his appointment of February 7, 1817, as consul, received.
- . March 10, 1818. Complaint against him; states that he understands that documents are in possession of the Department impeaching his character; desires to be furnished with copies to enable him to reply to same.
- . March 16, 1818. Slandorous charges against him perpetrated by Captain James Riley, etc.; incloses reply to same, accompanied by papers showing his character to be unimpeachable; hopes that justice will be done him by the Department.
- . November 12, 1819. Letter for the Secretary of State transmitted and asks reply.
- OTIS, G. A. June 20, 1820. Translation of "Botta;" states that he has completed the first volume and hopes it is satisfactorily done.

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ANG, port of. September 11, 1819. Order in council, etc., relative to the free entrance of American vessels. (*See* Netherlands India, governor-general of.)

AWSKI, JEROME. May 23, 1806. Banishment from Russia; petition to Prince Czartoryiski giving particulars of the causes and praying him to intercede in his behalf.

E, JERY L. November 30, 1816. (To Richard Cutts.) Maranham, establishment of a consulate at; gives information as to its trade and incloses papers commending Mathew Garcia for appointment as consul.

E, PEYTON R. August 26, 1812. Great Britain, war with; states that he was made the bearer of dispatches from the consul at Plymouth, and that the vessel in which he took passage was captured by a British privateer, when he threw the dispatches overboard; hopes the Department approves his action.

IE, ELIJAH. December 5, 1817. Congressional documents and reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.

— January 16, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in Spooner's Vermont Journal, printed at Windsor, solicited.

TINGS for the capitol. March 15, 1817. Contract with John Trumbull, of Connecticut, for the execution of four paintings. (*See* Trumbull, John.)

IER, AARON H. July 8, 1808. Subscription to his work, "An Introduction to the Most Useful Modern Languages," solicited; prospectus inclosed.

IER, THOMAS H. July 1, 1813. Statutes of the several states; asks if they are filed in the Department and how received; also, if amendments to state constitutions are filed in the Department.

IER, W. A. December 3, 1818. Laws of the United States requested.

IER & HAMILTON. January 18, 1820. Chile; draft of J. B. Prevost, special agent to, amounting to \$1,000 transmitted for collection.

ISH, DAVID. January 11, 1812. Suit against him in the name of the King of Spain; desires certificate from the Department that Ferdinand VII is recognized as King of Spain by the United States; incloses correspondence.

KE, B. April 17, 1817. Indiana; accepts appointment as judge of.

— November 18, 1818. Laws of the United States and Wheaton's Reports, volumes 1 and 2, have not been received; requests that they be forwarded.

— June 12, 1819. Wheaton's Reports, volume 2, received; laws of the United States not received.

KE, JOHN. September 2, 1795. Emigration to the United States; desires to settle in Southwest Territory and asks some assistance on the ground of a debt due him (by marriage) from Richard Washington, a relative of the President; affidavit and copy of his marriage register inclosed.

- PARKER, C. October 2, 1817. Register of public officers; information as to persons employed, etc., in surveyor's office at Norfolk, Va., for publication in.
- PARKER, COPELAND. July 18, 1794. Salary; states that he holds the offices of surveyor and inspector and requests, on account of the latter, an increase.
- PARKER, EDWARD. December 13, 1813. Memoirs of Dr. Rittenhouse; forwards copies for the Department and requests remittance at \$3 each to himself or W. Barton, at Lancaster, Pa.
- PARKER, GEORGE. April 20, 1818. Imprisonment of Cushion Lapham *et al.*, American citizens, at Malaga, charged with piracy, etc.; is ready to furnish evidence of Lapham's citizenship and any other information the Department may require concerning him.
- PARKER, JAMES. November 3, 1819. Curaçao; bond of Cortland L. Parker as consul at, transmitted.
- . February 15, 1820. Curaçao; bond of Cortland L. Parker, appointed consul at, transmitted.
- PARKER, JOHN. January 4, 1794. Secretary of State; desires an appointment as secretary to.
- . July 15, 1794. Martinique; appointment as vice-consul at, desired.
- PARKER, JOSIAH. January 8, 1794. Norfolk, protection of the harbor of; has done all in his power; incloses letter from John Cowper, jr., reporting the presence at Norfolk, since November last, of the British frigate *Deadalus*; excitement among the people.
- . June 11, 1794. Shipbuilding at Gosport; recommends Colonel Wilson for appointment as superintendent.
- PARKER, THOMAS. February 22, 1799. Document in the possession of Mr. Cutting; thinks he will be allowed to examine.
- PARKYNS, GEORGE I. February 21, 1795. Columbianum or national college for the encouragement of art; desires to call upon the President with the constitution of; papers inclosed.
- PARONNEAU, LOUIS. April 14, 1791. Imprisonment of himself on a charge of murder; states that he is innocent, and asks the intercession of the President to secure his release.
- . August 3, 1791. Imprisoned on a charge of murder; states that he has been released.
- PARRIS, ALBION K. November 25, 1818. Laws and public documents to which he is entitled; requests that they be forwarded to him at Portland, Me.
- . January 31, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention; requests that he be furnished with a set, having been a member of the Fifteenth Congress.
- PARROTT, JOHN F. October 23, 1811. Capture of the American ship *Falcon* by French cruisers; desires to present a claim against France.
- . March 6, 1820. Seizure at New Orleans of the schooner *Mary*, of Portsmouth, N. H., for an alleged violation of the laws relating to the slave trade; incloses letter from Isaac Waldron, one of the

owners, stating that the orders for the release of that vessel had not been received as late as January 26, 1820; requests information on the subject.

RY, WILLIAM. July 13, 1818. Laboratory business, etc.; reports his arrival in the United States and asks if Commodore Barney has presented to the Government the manuscript books relating thereto which were forwarded by him through the legation at London.

FRIDGE, A. August 27, 1815. Military academy at West Point; recommendations for the improvement of regulations for its government inclosed; suggests that additional academies might be located at Washington, D. C., and Pittsburg, Pa.

— (Captain). January 5, 1817. West Point Military Academy; melancholy death of Cadet Vincent M. Lowe from the premature discharge of a gun announced; regrets thereat.

AU, GEORGE DE. October 10, 1810. Lands in Orleans Territory purchased by him and occupied; states how he came into possession and expresses the hope that steps may not be taken to secure the same for the Marquis de Lafayette; papers inclosed.

PORTS. January 1, 1813. Applications and correspondence relative to passports, etc., not filed with "miscellaneous letters." (*See War of 1812, papers, cartels, and passports filed in Library.*)

ENT Office. March 4, 1812. Director of patents; recommends that the office be created; suggestions relative to disposition of funds received from patents, and asks increase of compensation.

ENTS. April 11, 1816. Patent Office; message of the President recommending the establishment of a distinct office for the issuing of patents, etc. (*See President.*)

PERSON, EDGAR. August 15, 1804. New Orleans; plan and view of, subscribed for by the Secretary of State; states that same have been committed to his care for delivery to the Secretary.

PERSON, GALBREATH. January 10, 1792. Revolutionary war; compensation to his father, William Patterson, for services in; desires to be informed if any is due; incloses instructions of General Washington to his father, dated 1779.

PERSON, ROBERT. January 1, 1819. Mint of the United States; statement of the coinage at, and salaries and expenses paid during the twelve months ending December 31, 1818, inclosed.

— April 7, 1820. Passport for himself and wife requested.

PERSON, WILLIAM. February 25, 1793. Supreme Court of the United States; will accept appointment as judge.

— March 12, 1793. Supreme Court of the United States; accepts appointment as associate judge; commission, with letter of 4th instant, received; states that he has qualified before Judge Cushing.

— September 5, 1794. Martinique; sight draft on the Department of State for moneys advanced to consul at, has been made to-day.

— September 15, 1795. Mint of the United States; recommends Mr. Ford for appointment as director.

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- . April 27, 1817. Seizure and confiscation of property of American citizens by authorities at Cape Haitien; is anxious that Mr. Boothroyd, agent for the sufferers, should join Mr. Tyler, agent appointed by the Government to recover said property; letter from Tyler inclosed.
- . April 28, 1817. Spain; packets for Thomas L. L. Brent, secretary of legation to, arrived too late, he having sailed yesterday morning; they will be forwarded at the first opportunity.
- PATTERSON, WILLIAM, & SONS. June 23, 1809. Bill on the Secretary of War drawn by Lieutenant Alexander S. Lyles in favor of Vincent Gray for \$382.42 not accepted and returned to them; desires to know the reason for returning same; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- . March 8, 1815. Copenhagen; accounts of John M. Forbes, consul-general and agent of claims at, inclosed for payment.
- PATTERSON, W. D. September 28, 1810. Nantes; charges against him while consul there; desires to know what they were and why he was removed.
- PATTILLO, H. H. August 29, 1817. Passports for Mrs. Harper *et al.* requested sometime ago; asks that they be forwarded early.
- PATTON, ROBERT, Jr. April 9, 1812. Free entry of personal effects held at New York custom-house for duty desired.
- . July 14, 1812. Great Britain, war against; asks permission to ship certain produce (the property of British subjects before war was declared) and requests a passport for the schooner *Eleanor Anne*.
- PAUL, JOHN. May 3, 1813. Indiana Territory; recommends William Hendricks and John Vawter for appointment as attorney-general and marshal.
- PAVIA, JOSEPH. May 14, 1817. Secret fund; thanks for the sum of \$200 paid to him.
- . August 13, 1818. Employment or financial assistance desired; incloses papers reciting his condition and services to the United States.
- PAWLING, LEVI. March 8, 1818. Militia fines imposed on delinquents by courts-martial in Pennsylvania; desires to know the determination of the President touching remission.
- PAYNE, HENRY. August 15, 1812. Great Britain, war with; incloses patriotic resolutions adopted by the citizens of Fayette County, Ky., promising assistance and services.
- PAYNE, MICHAEL. August 19, 1794. North Carolina; commission as marshal for, acknowledged.
- PEABODY, JOSEPH. January 8, 1818. Capture of the vessel *Tiger*, etc. (*See Peabody & Tucker.*)
- PEABODY & TUCKER. January 8, 1818. Capture of the *Tiger*, a vessel belonging to them, by an armed force sailing under the Venezuelan flag and commanded by Admiral Brion; state that the vessel was confiscated by said Brion and equipped by him as a cruiser; requests that prompt action be taken looking to the restoration of the property and the payment of damages therefor.

- PEACE Society of Females, corresponding secretary of. September 29, 1820. Congratulations to the President on the peaceful condition of the country and prayers for his health and happiness.
- PEALE, C. W. July 22, 1804. Polygraph for the Department of State; particulars relative to the furnishing of.
- PEARCE, DAVID. December 6, 1817. Letter for the President inclosed for delivery.
- PEARSON, E. November 8, 1812. Great Britain, war with; American protection; gives some facts showing the facility with which British sailors obtain it.
- PECK, LEWIS, *et al.* December 27, 1813. Goods believed to be smuggled or belonging to the enemy found in the road, to which no person has laid any claim; asks what disposition should be made of them, and if they can be disposed of for the benefit of the finders.
- PECK, WILLIAM D. May 21, 1805. Passport desired.
- PEERCE, J. February 11, 1819. Employment desired.
- PEIRSON, SAMUEL. October 16, 1816. Maranhão, Ceará, or Pará; commends Mathew Garcia for position as consul at. (*See* Page, Jerry L., November 30, 1816.)
- PEMBERTON, BENJAMIN. December 26, 1796. Fire engines; states that he has invented an improved method of conducting water to them, and desires compensation if used by the Government; letter of introduction inclosed.
- PEÑA, NICHOLAS R. July 24, 1813. Buenos Ayres; present political situation. (*See* Tome, Am. A. G.)
- PENDERGRAST, G. E. October 14, 1809. Commendatory letter in his favor from Messrs. Thruston, Pope, and Poindexter; requests copy.
- PENDLETON, NATHANIEL. November 19, 1819. New York; appointment as judge of the northern district; objections to his appointment for want of residence in that district obviated, as he intends to settle upon his estate there if appointed.
- PENMAN, JAMES AND EDWARD, & CO. September 20, 1794. French spoliations; papers in the case of the schooner *Polly* transmitted. (Inclosures missing.)
- PENN, JAMES. April 10, 1813. Bearer of dispatches to England; recommends his son.
- . December 30, 1813. Naval appointment; transmits letter of D. S. Garland urging his appointment as a purser in the navy.
- PENN, J., Jr. April 30, 1814. Bearer of dispatches to England; offers his services.
- PENNSYLVANIA, attorney for. September 14, 1790. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain; laws of the State of Pennsylvania and copies of all proceedings since the treaty which may be construed as infractions will be forwarded in a few days.
- . January 1, 1791. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain; laws of the State of Pennsylvania which may be construed as infractions; report thereon.

- . March 7, 1791. Counterfeits of United States certificates ; states that Henry Smith, now confined in jail at Philadelphia, desires to give information concerning the making and passing by himself and others, provided he is assured a pardon ; opinion of the President requested.
- . April 1, 1791. Laws of the State of Pennsylvania ; states that he has had great difficulty in procuring a full set for the Secretary of State and offers to complete the Secretary's set from his own.
- . April 9, 1792. Debts due British subjects by citizens of the United States ; cites two cases where the action of the courts has been favorable to British claimants ; docket entry in the case of Hoare *vs.* Allen inclosed.
- . October 8, 1792. Diplomatic immunities ; service of a process on one of the domestics of the minister from the Netherlands ; requests original receipt and other papers, to be used as evidence at the trial.
- . September 28, 1796. Capture of the American ship *Elizabeth* by the British ship *Thetis* and recapture by her owner and master, Captain Hussey ; is of opinion that there can be no interference of the Executive power of the United States respecting the suggestion of the British minister in regard thereto ; British minister's note of 12th instant and inclosures returned.
- . October 1, 1796. Capture of the American ship *Elizabeth* by the British ship *Thetis* ; incloses letter from Judge William Lewis respecting the power of the President to interfere in the case ; states that it does not alter his opinion.
- . March 22, 1808. Charges against G. Howell by the French police ; incloses letters from Howell and W. Shippen refuting same.
- . June 15, 1808. Trial of John Nagle for assault on Captain Bronard and M. De Douzey ; report inclosed.
- . June 17, 1808. Trial of John Nagle for assault on Captain Bronard and M. De Douzey ; correspondence with the French consul inclosed.
- . November 6, 1808. Trial of William Liddle for assault on Don Ignacio Peres de Lema, secretary of the Spanish legation ; report ; attorney's letter to de Lama inclosed.
- . March 27, 1809. Process issued by the court in the case of Olmstead *vs.* the heirs of Rittenhouse ; incloses letter from the marshal giving particulars of his attempt to execute said process and the resistance he met with from a military force under command of General Bright ; asks instructions.
- . April 17, 1809. Trial of General Bright *et al.* for obstructing the execution of a process issued by the court in the case of Olmstead *vs.* the heirs of Rittenhouse ; states that the grand jury has found a true bill against General Bright and his guard, and they have been arrested by the marshal ; proceedings reported.
- . April 18, 1809. Process issued by the court in the case of Olmstead *vs.* the heirs of Rittenhouse ; reports steps taken to prosecute General Bright and the military guard who obstructed the execution ; desires that the President take no steps to interfere in the case until after conviction of the parties ; reasons therefor.

- . May 1, 1809. Trial of General Bright *et al.* for obstructing the execution of a process issued by the court in the case of Olmstead *vs.* the heirs of Rittenhouse; the jury returned a special verdict, which will be communicated with the judgment by the next post; hopes the President will approve his course in the premises.
- . May 2, 1809. Trial of General Bright *et al.* for obstructing the execution of a process issued by the federal court in the case of Olmstead *vs.* the heirs of Rittenhouse; incloses transcript of the verdict, judgment, and sentence, and states that defendants are now in prison; suggests that the President do not interfere; reasons therefor; opinion as to his course in the case desired.
- . May 2, 1809. Santo Domingo, independence of; incloses note from Mr. Duponceau reporting the desire of Christophe, through his confidential agent, to secure the same with the assistance of the United States.
- . October 28, 1810. Spanish affairs in America and Europe, also concerning the Floridas; reports a conversation with the Spanish minister.
- . December 4, 1810. Mississippi Territory, military movements in; incloses letter from the Spanish minister asking if said movements have for their object an invasion of Spanish territory (West Florida) and stating that he is very desirous that there should be no misunderstanding between Spain and the United States.
- . July 27, 1811. French privateer *Diligent*; report in the case, with accompanying papers; reply to letter of 24th instant.
- . August 19, 1811. Detention of the Spanish brig *Marie* by the French privateer *Diligent*; incloses letter from the Spanish consul complaining thereof and requesting the detention of the *Diligent* for twenty-four hours, with his reply thereto.
- . September 29, 1811. Spanish affairs; transmits letters from the Spanish minister relating thereto, as per instructions from Mr. Smith, formerly Secretary of State.
- . November 16, 1811. French privateer *Diligent*; further report respecting the prosecution.
- . November 25, 1811. Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, etc., designs of England to seize; gives substance of a conversation had with José Alvarez de Toledo, the gentleman referred to in Department's letter of 23d instant.
- . December 4, 1811. Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, etc., designs of England to seize; incloses letter from Don Alvarez de Toledo; character of Don Alvarez; if the subject referred to is susceptible of a development interesting to the United States, he will request Don Alvarez to proceed to Washington.
- . December 23, 1811. Cuba, Porto Rico, etc., designs of England upon; deems it best that the Secretary of State should converse with Don Alvarez de Toledo respecting; has advanced him \$50 for his expenses to Washington; he will set off to-morrow.
- . January 10, 1812. Diplomatic officers, immunities and privileges of; cites the case of Chevalier de Onis, the Spanish minister, and asks opinion of the Department.

- . January 21, 1812. Diplomatic officers, immunities and privileges of; case of Chevalier de Onis, the Spanish minister; papers returned.
- . March 1, 1812. Cuba, Porto Rico, etc., designs of England upon; states that Don Alvarez de Toledo is still here and has many complaints to make; incloses extracts of two letters respecting the Floridas and threats against his (Toledo's) life.
- . July 31, 1812. Introduces Francis Markoe, who has applied for a cartel to go to the West Indies.
- . August 4, 1812. Spain, new constitution of; transmits copy at the request of Chevalier de Onis.
- . January 27, 1813. Diplomatic immunities; conversation with Mr. Baker, secretary of the British legation, respecting an indictment against him for treason; that he does not intend to submit to arrest; considers such action a breach of diplomatic immunities; reports same, with comments.
- . May 3, 1813. Russia; letter for Mr. Daschkoff, minister from, inclosed for delivery.
- . August 1, 1813. Ransom of the ship *Montesquieu* and cargo, captured by the British squadron off the capes of Delaware; states that Stephen Girard desires permission to secure; gives his opinion respecting the request; if the ransom is not effected, the revenue of the United States will suffer a loss of not less than \$100,000.
- . November 3, 1813. Pardon of George Williams for having violated the provisions of the nonimportation act; recommends that it be granted. (*See* Comptroller.)
- . April 19, 1814. Imprisonment of Americans at Havana; gives synopsis of a conversation he had with the Spanish minister respecting their release, and states that the minister promised to do all he could to effect same; movements of commissioners to negotiate a treaty of peace with Great Britain.
- . June 15, 1814. Correspondence of Charles Gobert, believed to be engaged in treasonable practices; reports steps taken by himself and the postmaster at Philadelphia to intercept same; incloses letter from Gobert to the postmaster, with comments thereon.
- . June 16, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert in furnishing the enemy with specie; calls attention to the sufferings of the banks from the drain of specie and suggests that a confidential intimation to the presidents of the banks might lead to the tracing of the agents of Gobert.
- . June 16, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, etc.; incloses copy of "confidential" voucher given to postmaster at Philadelphia to intercept all letters in Gobert's handwriting or addressed to his wife; reports action of himself, postmaster, and marshal respecting the movements of Mrs. Gobert.
- . June 16, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, etc.; incloses letter from postmaster at Philadelphia.
- . October 25, 1814. Chevalier de Onis, Spanish minister; forwards letter from.

- . May 10, 1815. Imprisonment at Havana of Gilchrist, Hargrove, *et al.*, citizens of the United States; reports the release and arrival of Robert Gilchrist in the United States; Gilchrist believes the others will be set at liberty should the United States Government make application in their behalf.
- . November 25, 1815. Russia; arrest of Mr. Rosloff, consul-general of, on the charge of rape committed on a girl 12 years old; incloses correspondence with Mr. Daschkoff, minister from; requests instructions.
- . November 28, 1815. Russia; trial of the consul-general of, charged with rape; reports proceedings in the case and states that the evidence would not convict for rape; parties bound over for trial in January next; presumes that if an indictment is now presented it will be for an attempt to commit rape.
- . January 22, 1816. China; memorial of American merchants residing in Canton for the establishment of a factory there for the protection of trade.
- . January 27, 1816. Russia; indictment of Mr. Rosloff, consul-general of, charged with rape, has been quashed for want of jurisdiction; asks what further steps the Government intends to take in the case, and to inform him as to his position should the case be prosecuted, he having been advocate for the accused.
- . February 28, 1816. Russia; suit against Mr. Rosloff, consul-general of, for rape; asks if he must look to the Government of the United States for compensation for services.
- . March 17, 1816. Trial of the Russian consul-general, Mr. Rosloff, charged with rape; incloses proceedings for perusal and return.
- . March 17, 1816. Trial of the Russian consul-general, Mr. Rosloff, charged with rape; submits his opinion as to federal jurisdiction over such cases and asks instructions.
- . April 18, 1816. Trial of Mr. Rosloff, the Russian consul-general, on the charge of rape; transmits certain depositions prepared by the accused.
- . July 5, 1816. Prosecution against Mr. Rosloff, consul-general of Russia, charged with rape; incloses official report *in extenso*.
- . September 26, 1816. Will of Rev. William Elling filed in the office of the register of wills in Philadelphia; incloses copy and states that from the inventory of the effects of the deceased it appears he left some church plate, a large library, bank stock, and some unsettled tracts of land.
- . September 28, 1816. Laws of the United States published by Mr. Bioren; requests an order for a copy.
- . October 1, 1816. Public officers, register of; nativity and return of fees while attorney for Pennsylvania; information for publication therein.
- . October 17, 1816. Laws of the United States; requests an order on Mr. Bioren to procure a set for Judge Washington.
- . November 12, 1816. Laws of the last session of Congress; requests a copy.

- January 21, 1812. Diplomatic officers, immunities and privileges of; case of Chevalier de Onis, the Spanish minister; papers returned.
- March 1, 1812. Cuba, Porto Rico, etc., designs of England upon; states that Don Alvarez de Toledo is still here and has many complaints to make; incloses extracts of two letters respecting the Floridas and threats against his (Toledo's) life.
- July 31, 1812. Introduces Francis Markoe, who has applied for a cartel to go to the West Indies.
- August 4, 1812. Spain, new constitution of; transmits copy at the request of Chevalier de Onis.
- January 27, 1813. Diplomatic immunities; conversation with Mr. Baker, secretary of the British legation, respecting an indictment against him for treason; that he does not intend to submit to arrest, considers such action a breach of diplomatic immunities; reports same, with comments.
- May 3, 1813. Russia; letter for Mr. Daschkoff, minister from inclosed for delivery.
- August 1, 1813. Ransom of the ship *Montesquieu* and cargo captured by the British squadron off the capes of Delaware; states that Stephen Girard desires permission to secure; gives his opinion respecting the request; if the ransom is not effected, the revenue the United States will suffer a loss of not less than \$100,000.
- November 3, 1813. Pardon of George Williams for having violated the provisions of the nonimportation act; recommends that be granted. (*See Comptroller.*)
- April 19, 1814. Imprisonment of Americans at Havana; synopsis of a conversation he had with the Spanish minister respecting their release, and states that the minister promised to do what he could to effect same; movements of commissioners to negotiate treaty of peace with Great Britain.
- June 15, 1814. Correspondence of Charles Gobert, believing he be engaged in treasonable practices; reports steps taken by him and the postmaster at Philadelphia to intercept same; incloses from Gobert to the postmaster, with comments thereon.
- June 16, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, wishing the enemy with specie; calls attention to the suffering from the drain of specie and suggests that a confidence in the banks might lead to.

- . January 23, 1817. Suit pending in the federal court between Charles Lockington, an alien Englishman, and John Smith, the marshal, for false imprisonment during the late war; commission for Richard Rush and Walter Smith to take testimony and procure documents from the Department of State.
- . April 23, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; states that there are no local laws upon the subject in force in Pennsylvania.
- . May 4, 1817. Diplomatic immunities; complaint of Mr. Norona, private secretary to the Spanish minister, that he is menaced by a former (female) servant; incloses correspondence with the Spanish minister.
- . May 7, 1817. Laws of Pennsylvania; has directed Mr. Bioren to send Smith's edition to the Department of State.
- . May 15, 1817. Account for extra professional duties in the cause of Mr. Rosloff, the Russian consul-general, ordered by the Department of State; states amount due and requests early settlement.
- . July 2, 1817. Imprisonment of Joseph Mills, a destitute seaman (of color), as a fugitive slave; incloses affidavits for transmission to the district attorney for South Carolina.
- . November 14, 1817. Seizure of the brig *Ellen* and cargo for alleged violation of the neutrality of the United States; incloses letter and submits for the President's consideration the propriety of releasing said vessel on condition of a discharge of the cargo of munitions of war.
- . November 15, 1817. Neutrality of the United States; arrest and confinement of certain British officers charged with a violation in fitting out the brig *Ellen* with munitions of war, etc., for the revolutionists in South America; gives particulars.
- . November 20, 1817. Pernambuco; bond of Joseph Ray, appointed consul at, transmitted.
- . November 28, 1817. Pernambuco; bond of Joseph Ray, consul at; states that the sureties, Moses Ray and William May, are not sufficient for its protection.
- . December 18, 1817. Neutrality laws; reports cases prosecuted by him since the last session of Congress.
- . May 14, 1818. Conviction of John Alexander for robbing the mail; reports that Alexander has confessed and believes that he did so under the impression that it would recommend him to Executive clemency.
- . August 11, 1818. Property (personal) of George Utz and Rose Walder, supposed to be Rosina Walter; copies of papers obtained from the register's office inclosed; charge for same, \$13.50; asks reimbursement.
- . November 14, 1818. Sentence of Elisha Cummings, a black man, to be publicly whipped for larceny at sea; states that the money stolen has been secured for the owner, and pleads to the President for pardon of the culprit, on the ground that public whipping is an ignominious mode of punishment long out of use in Pennsylvania, and, in his opinion, discreditable to our penal code.

- . December 2, 1818. Estates of George Utz and Rose Walder; requests payment of fees to the register of wills for information furnished.
- . December 21, 1818. Laws of Pennsylvania; transmits bill of Mr. Finley, amounting to \$54.10, for editions procured in accordance with Department's letter on that subject.
- . January 4, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania transmitted.
- . January 5, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania; list of the authorized editions; suggests that Mr. Nicklin could furnish the laws of the other States if desired.
- . December 9, 1820. Suits against Captains Robinson, of the ship *Electra*, and Stiles, of the ship *Amazon*, for sending seamen on shore that had been shipped by the consul at London; returns protests and depositions, being satisfied he could not maintain same in the case of the former; the latter has not yet been found in his district.
- PENNSYLVANIA, boundary dispute, etc. August 8, 1782. (*See* Boundary dispute between Pennsylvania and Connecticut.)
- PENNSYLVANIA, clerk for western district of. October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; compensation, etc.; information transmitted for publication therein.
- PENNSYLVANIA, governor of. February 25, 1792. Lands near Lake Erie sold to the State of Pennsylvania; certificate of payment inclosed.
- . October 5, 1792. Duties on spirits distilled in the United States; proclamation of the President respecting collection and the prosecution of persons guilty of impeding same received; incloses copy of letter to the judges of the supreme court and to presidents of the courts of common pleas.
- . April 25, 1793. Indian country north of the Ohio; measures will be taken to prevent hostile incursions.
- . April 29, 1793. Indians; treaty with the Six Nations and other tribes; proclamation and circular letter of instructions; proclamation respecting observance of the neutrality of the United States during the war between France and Great Britain inclosed.
- . May 25, 1793. France and Great Britain; neutrality of the United States during the war between; states that he will assist in maintaining same; equipment and manning of privateers in the State will be prevented.
- . August 19, 1793. Capture of the schooner *Jane*; prize to the *Little Democrat*; states that she was stopped at Mud Island and will be detained awaiting instructions as to her return to the owners.
- . November 15, 1793. Congress; accommodations for next session will be completed in due season; letter from commissioners inclosed.
- . December 2, 1793. Neutrality of United States; desires to know, for information of the French minister, the status of certain vessels now fitting out at Philadelphia; papers inclosed.
- . December 16, 1793. French sailors; imprisonment and detention at the instance of the French consul; correspondence with the attorney-general of Pennsylvania and French minister.

- . April 18, 1794. Duties on spirits distilled in the United States; extracts of letters from Judge Addison and Mr. Reddich relative to the opposition to the collection of, inclosed.
- . May 27, 1794. Duties on spirits distilled in the United States; opposition to the collection of; letter of Judge Addison in explanation of the extract transmitted on the 18th inclosed.
- . June 16, 1794. Murder of a friendly Indian at Fort Franklin; letter of Jared Ingersoll (attorney-general), stating that — Robert-son will be tried at once, inclosed.
- . August 12, 1794. Insurrection in the western counties of Pennsyl-
vania against the enforcement of the law providing for the collection
of duties on distilled spirits; gives particulars of the measures adopted
by him to quell same.
- . August 22, 1794. Duties on spirits distilled in the United States;
opposition to the laws providing for the collection of, charged upon
State officers by the Secretary of the Treasury; asks that he be fur-
nished with the evidence on which such charges are based.
- . October 16, 1794. Insurrection in the western counties of Penn-
sylvania; complains of the delay in furnishing the army engaged in
suppressing same with forage, etc.; letter from Governor Howell
inclosed.
- . April 14, 1796. Forts and magazines; act of the legislature of
Pennsylvania granting to the United States two lots in Franklin,
Allegheny County, on which to erect.
- . August 5, 1797. Suability of States; amendment proposed by
Congress to the Constitution not ratified by Pennsylvania; reply to
letter of 2d instant.
- . March 3, 1814. British prisoners held as hostages for certain
American prisoners sent to England for trial; incloses law passed by
the legislature of Pennsylvania granting permission for their confine-
ment in the prisons of that State; reply to the letter of the 23d
ultimo.
- . December 5, 1817. Farewell message to the legislature of Penn-
sylvania.
- . November 3, 1818. Extradition of Daniel Egle and George
Sheaffer from the District of Columbia, charged with horse stealing
in Pennsylvania; requests that a warrant be issued and the fugitives
turned over to Andrew Hauck, the agent appointed to bring them
into Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA, judge for. December 12, 1791. Pardon of William Jones recommended.

- . March 1, 1805. Immunities of diplomatic officers; states that Mr. Pichon, late chargé d'affaires of France, who has been sued on account of certain bills of exchange, claims the immunity accorded diplomatic officers; desires copy of his letter of credence and date of the termination of his functions.

PENNSYLVANIA, legislature of. January 31, 1817. Collector of internal revenue for Cumberland and Franklin counties; appointment of Colonel George McFeely recommended.

PENNSYLVANIA, marshal for. December 3, 1790. Fine imposed upon Shubael Swain for attempting to defraud the revenue of the United States, etc. ; incloses petition of Swain stating that he is imprisoned for nonpayment, and urging that measures be adopted to secure his release.

- . November 27, 1792. Arrest of persons indicted for riot in Washington County; explains inability to make same in person.
- . September 12, 1814. Military service; desires permission to enter, should occasion require; has appointed Reuben Etting, late marshal for Maryland, as deputy to act during his absence.
- . May 14, 1817. Rooms occupied by the commissary-general of prisoners of the war of 1812; circular of commissary-general relative to accounts for, received; will make returns as soon as practicable; reply to letter of 8th instant.
- . May 16, 1817. Rooms occupied by the commissary-general of prisoners from April 1, 1813; states that his check book shows that Mr. Whann was paid, April 17, 1816, the sum of \$300 for three years' rent, ending April 1, 1816.
- (Philadelphia). November 19, 1816. Public officers, register of; gives information requested for publication therein.
- (western). April 30, 1819. Laws of the United States for governors, etc.; bill for expenses incurred in forwarding same transmitted.

PENNSYLVANIA, secretary of. January 8, 1818. Fines imposed on the militia of Pennsylvania during the war of 1812; calls attention to the hardship on many poor persons in the interior counties, and asks opinion of the President as to who has the power to remit same, whether it is vested in the President or governor; requests an early answer, as many cases are pressing ones.

- . January 27, 1818. Fines (militia) imposed during the war of 1812, etc.; refers to previous letter on the subject and requests a reply.
- . April 16, 1818. Militia fines imposed in Pennsylvania; urges answer to previous letter requesting a decision as to who has the right to pardon.
- . August 23, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania; transmits a set for the use of the President.
- . August 24, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania for the use of the Department of State transmitted.
- . August 25, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania for the use of the Senate of the United States transmitted.
- . August 26, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States transmitted.
- . August 28, 1820. Laws of Pennsylvania transmitted for the use of the library of Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA, supreme executive of. October 8, 1781. Boundary dispute between Connecticut and Pennsylvania; petition to Congress for a hearing.

PENTLAND, E. January 22, 1816. Imprisonment of James Baird at Santa Fé; gives particulars and requests interference of the Government to secure his release.

———. February 18, 1816. Imprisonment of James Baird, an American citizen, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé; refers to previous correspondence and asks what is his fate and the prospect of securing his release and restoration to his family.

PENTLAND, HEGINS & STEELE. September 20, 1816. Letter of the 16th instant; request that answer may be sent to Pittsburg, Pa.

PÉRE, LOUIS, Sr. May 1, 1820. Seizure of a vessel fitted out by him by authorities at Campeachy; asks interference of the United States Government to secure the restoration of his property.

PEREA, BENITO I. March 20, 1820. Almeria; desires appointment, from the King of Dahomey, as vice-consul at.

PEREZ, JOSÉ JULIAN. July 24, 1813. Buenos Ayres; present political situation of. (*See* Tome, Am. A. G.)

PERIN, BARON DE. June 8, 1790. Condemnation of the French ship *Jonathal* and sale of her cargo of sugar, the property of the writer; requests indemnification from the United States.

PERKINS, NANCY A. January 16, 1818. Imprisonment of her father at Havana; asks that steps may be taken to secure his release.

PERODI, P. June 5, 1818. "Essay on Murat's Reign;" transmits copy for the Secretary's use.

PEROT, JAMES AND WILLIAM. November 1, 1794. British spoliations; condemnation of American vessels by admiralty court at Belfmuda.

PERRY, O. H. (Commodore). December 28, 1816. (To Commander Isaac Chauncey.) Visit of the United States naval vessels to the island of Minorca; correspondence with the governor of said island inclosed.

PERRY, WILLIAM. December 24, 1790. Southwestern Territory; commission as judge of, declined.

PETERS, RICHARD (Judge). January 30, 1792. Pennsylvania; commission as judge of, received.

———. January 15, 1813. Libel of the schooner *Lorrain* and cargo as prize to the privateer schooner *Revenge*, William Butler, captain complains of the negligence of said Butler in not producing his witnesses in the case; progress of causes retarded by such negligence.

PETERS, RICHARD. December 4, 1817. Congressional documents received.

———. December 5, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases decided received.

———. August 16, 1819. Public documents, etc., received.

———. December 12, 1819. Public documents, etc., received; letter for Mr. Forsyth, United States minister to Spain, inclosed for transmission.

PETERS & POND. November 3, 1815. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from St. Bartholomew in the schooner *Mechanic*; incloses list and certificates and requests payment for their passage.

ERSBURG, Va., postmaster at. January 15, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention ; states that a copy, without cover, has been received at his office ; asks what he shall do with it.

—. October 12, 1820. Documents received at his office without covering address ; asks what disposition he shall make of them.

—. October 21, 1820. State papers, received without cover, returned as directed.

ERSON, JOHN H. February 16, 1820. Insolvency of his father, Thomas Peterson, in 1776 ; asks if the Department has any information showing that his father was returned insolvent to the commissioners under Jay's treaty.

RIKIN, WILLIAM. October 31, 1820. Letter for Richard Rush inclosed for transmission.

TIBONE, DANIEL. October 9, 1818. Stoves ; his own invention ; proposes the heating of the executive offices with ; asks the Secretary's influence.

TIT, CHARLES. March 19, 1791. Office, application for ; comments at length on the slanderous remarks made by certain persons against him.

ROTTE, LD. March 23, 1813. Commendatory letters from Mr. Monroe to friends in New York requested.

TON, THOMAS W. August 13, 1817. Authentication.

LPS, E. December 21, 1819. Certificate that William Thornton is a justice of the peace in the District of Columbia requested.

ADELPHIA Chamber of Commerce. April 29, 1808. Trinidad ; sufferers by fire at Port Spain ; desires to send a cargo of articles for their relief and requests the Government to furnish a vessel for transportation of same.

ADELPHIA Library Company. January 18, 1791. Books, etc., in library ; resolution granting to the President and Members of Congress the free use thereof inclosed.

ADELPHIA, mayor of. June 3, 1793. Riot in Philadelphia between English seamen and Frenchmen ; calls attention to the part taken by a servant of the Spanish legation.

ADELPHIA, merchants of. August 24, 1812. Great Britain, war with ; memorial praying relief from loss on account of the shipment of goods to them by their agents in England before the declaration thereof.

—. April 5, 1816. Spoliations ; memorial praying relief. (*See Piatt, Henry, et al.*)

—. July 15, 1816. Danish spoliations ; claim growing out of the capture and detention of the *Minerva Smith*, *Fair Trader*, and *Oriel* and their cargoes ; give particulars and petition for redress.

—. February 10, 1819. Claims against France growing out of the seizure and detention in 1807 of the *Bordeaux Packet*, *Diamond*, *Helena*, and *North American* and the subsequent sale of the cargoes ; memorial to Congress giving particulars and asking redress.

PHILADELPHIA, postmaster at. June 16, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, etc.; incloses intercepted letter from Gobert to his wife, as per instructions from the district attorney.

———. June 18, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert etc.; incloses letter from I. G. Ogden to Mrs. Gobert touching schemes of her husband.

———. June 19, 1814. Treasonable practices of Charles Gobert, etc.; incloses letter from G. Hammeken to Mrs. C. Gobert, which, it is thought, will throw some light on the subject; the postmaster believes it, from the handwriting, to be from Gobert himself.

———. March 15, 1818. Letter from Mr. Gallatin for Mr. Provencher has been delivered to him.

———. October 17, 1820. Books received in the mail without covering address and somewhat injured returned for proper address.

PHILADELPHIA Society for the Promotion of National Industry. May 2, 1819. Address of the society to the citizens of the United States inclosed for the Secretary of State's perusal.

PHILANTHROPOS (New York). October 6, 1816. Slave trade; reports that citizens of the United States are engaged therein.

———. November 8, 1816. Santa Fé; calls attention to a proclamation of Morillo, viceroy of the province, pretending to open the ports to merchants of the United States when he really desires to procure supplies for his troops.

PHILIDOR, ——. May 4, 1791. Firearms; manufacture of, and examination of platina, etc.; report prepared by the Academy of Sciences transmitted.

PHILLIPS, ISAAC. February 11, 1799. (To the Secretary of the Navy. —) Dismissal for improper discharge of duty as commander of a United States vessel; thinks he has been unjustly dealt with and explains the reasons for his conduct; reply from Secretary of the Navy attached.

PHILLIPS, JOHN R. September 13, 1811. Subscription to assist in erecting and furnishing a church at Newport, Del., requested.

PHILLIPS, NAPHTALI. October 20, 1816. Tunis; removal of M. M. Noah consul at; desires assurance that no charges of improper conduct in his office have been preferred against him.

PHILLIPS, STEPHEN. December 20, 1813. Claim against Sweden, etc., growing out of the capture of the vessels *Cato*, *Eliza Ann*, and *Suke* by the British war vessel *Vigo*. (See House of Representatives, December 29, 1813.)

PHILLIPS, T. May 26, 1819. Copyright desired for three pieces of music.

PHILO-HISTORIA. February 1, 1801. History of the United States; suggests that steps be taken to procure from foreign governments the materials and documents necessary to an authentic publication.

PHOENIX Insurance Company, New York. February 13, 1812. Condemnation of the American brig *Catherine* at Paris; copy of decree and protest transmitted.

PIATT, HENRY, *et al.* April 5, 1816. Spoliations; memorial of merchants and traders of Philadelphia praying relief.

- PICKERING, J. April 1, 1798. Spain; appointment of Francisco Saavedra as Secretary of State of; also, documents concerning French residing in, emigrants, etc.; correspondence respecting. (Received in Mr. Pickering's letter of above date; letter missing.)
- PICKERING, TIMOTHY. February 15, 1817. Algiers; claim against growing out of the capture of the brig *Edwin* and cargo. (See Algiers, volume 8.)
- PICKET, A. & J. W. March 16, 1818. Subscription to the *Academician*, a new publication, requested; the first and second numbers transmitted for perusal.
- PICKINS, T. H. December 21, 1817. (To Charles Bulfinch.) Surveys; transmits answers to certain questions concerning. (Inclosure missing.)
- PICKMAR, D. L. February 16, 1815. Seamen for vessels now abroad; asks if crews can be obtained from American prisoners in England; thinks it would be a good way of getting them home without being any trouble to the Government.
- PICKMONT, ROSSIGNOL. March 12, 1794. Package from Mr. de Gimat transmitted.
- PICKCE, JAMES. September 19, 1818. Lima; dispatches from Jeremy Robinson, special agent at, forwarded.
- PICKCE, WILLIAM AND JOHN. March 7, 1806. Claim against Spain; petition respecting. (See House of Representatives, March 7, 1806.)
- PICK, T. M. June 20, 1808. Subscription to his book solicited.
- PICKNEY, CHARLES. December 18, 1811. Great Britain; depredations committed upon the commerce of the United States and the impressment of United States seamen by; incloses resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina calling attention thereto and urging that prompt measures be taken to maintain our rights.
- December 12, 1818. Constitution of the United States; draft prepared by him and presented to the Convention of 1787; states that he will look over his papers, and, if found, will take pleasure in furnishing a copy for publication in the journals of that Convention.
- December 30, 1818. Constitution of the United States; incloses draft proposed by him at the meeting of the Federal Convention in 1787 for such use in the publication of the journals of that Convention as the Secretary of State may desire.
- March 16, 1820. (To the President.) Pirates in jail at Charleston, S. C.; calls attention to the account of Deputy Marshal Goldsmith for services in apprehending same, and desires opinion as to whether it can not be paid from the contingent fund.
- March 28, 1820. South Carolina; extra compensation for Morris Goldsmith, deputy marshal for, recommended; letters of approval from Judges Drayton and Johnson inclosed.
- May 8, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; requests copies for himself, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and Pierce Butler.
- PICKNEY, CHARLES C. November 16, 1790. Boundary between the United States and the Creek Nation; extract of a letter to Ralph Izard.

- . April 14, 1791. Visit of the President to Charleston, S. C.; hospitalities tendered.
- PINCKNEY THOMAS. May 9, 1792. Debts due British subjects from citizens of South Carolina or *vice versa*; states that the courts are open to either party.
- PINCKNEY, THOMAS (General). February 28, 1814. East Florida (Alachua district), organization of a government in; letter from B. Harris giving particulars and stating that they are ready to cede the country to the United States as a territory thereof; offers their services to coöperate with U. S. Army against the common enemy.
- . May 12, 1814. Boundary line between the United States and the Creek Nation; recommends the appointment of a commission to establish; suggests the names of General Pickens and Colonel Hawkins as commissioners on the part of the Government; calls attention to a British proclamation posted up in Fernandina and torn down by the inhabitants. (Inclosures missing.)
- . July 20, 1814. Hostile Indians in East Florida; incloses letter from Colonel Hawkins relative to the presentation of arms and ammunition to them by the British; also extracts of letters from General Floyd *et al.*
- . March 18, 1815. Slaves captured or influenced by the British to leave the United States; report from commissioners sent to Cumberland Island to procure their restoration; confirms the opinion that they have been sent to the West India Islands and sold; if Indian hostilities are not discontinued the greater part of the regular troops on the seaboard will march to the western frontier of Georgia.
- PINDALL, JAMES. March 27, 1818. Laws of the United States; suggests publication in the *Monongalia Spectator*, of Morgantown, Va.
- . October 6, 1818. Laws of the United States; recommends the *Monongalia Spectator* as a proper medium to publish.
- . March 8, 1820. Laws of the United States; publication in the newspapers; the select committee of the House of Representatives desires to know what has been the rate of cost per page or volume for publishing same in unbound pamphlets; also, opinion as to expediency of discontinuing the publication in newspapers.
- PINKNEY, WILLIAM. October 29, 1813. Banishment of Hugh W. Evans from Baltimore; intercedes in behalf of Mr. Evans and urges that he may be permitted to return to his family.
- . March 2, 1816. (To Washington Hall.) Seizure and condemnation of the ship *Flor di Guadiana* on the charge of smuggling; suggests that his only remedy is to apply to the President for pardon and remission of penalty.
- . June 1, 1816. Accounts of Mr. Monroe as United States minister; incloses papers loaned him.
- . November 11, 1818. Russia; accounts as United States minister to; transmits letter respecting.
- . March 22, 1819. Hamburg; leave of absence for Edward Myer, United States consul at, for six months, to visit the United States, requested.

- . September 8, 1819. Letter for Mr. Forrest transmitted.
- . October 31, 1820. Buenos Ayres; recommends John N. D'Arcy for appointment as bearer of dispatches to.
- PINTARD, JOHN. August 26, 1790. Papers, documents, etc., not needed in the Department; suggests that any surplus may be deposited in the American Museum, belonging to the St. Tammany's Society of New York.
- . April 6, 1817. Documents for the Historical Society of New York; requests that they be sent to New York instead of Albany.
- PINTARD, JOHN MARSDEN. March 1, 1801. Madeira; charges against him while he was consul there; incloses correspondence and refutes such charges.
- PINTO, ISAAC. August 16, 1790. Interpreter of the Spanish language; compensation desired; letter to Mr. Jay on the subject inclosed.
- PITCAIRN, J. December 21, 1812. Claim of Daniel McCormick against France; transmits letter from claimant and asks intercession of the Department to secure a settlement.
- . May 19, 1818. Claim against France for articles furnished the French marine, per contract, in 1796 and 1797; refers to previous correspondence and asks what measures he should pursue to secure a settlement.
- PITKIN, TIMOTHY. April 6, 1816. Duties levied on articles imported into Canada from the United States; tariff inclosed.
- . June 4, 1817. Commerce of the United States; is about publishing the second edition of his statistical view, and requests information.
- . March 2, 1819. Claim of Norris Stanley, etc.; requests copy of letter from the Secretary of State to the Spanish minister.
- . June 20, 1819. Statistics published by him; will see that a sufficient number of copies are forwarded to the Department to make up the two hundred and fifty ordered.
- PITMAN, JOHN. March 3, 1820. Rhode Island; declines to allow his name to be considered in connection with the appointment of a district attorney for.
- PITMAN, JOHN, Jr. June 13, 1816. Patent Office; complaint against William Thornton, superintendent; incloses an open letter to Mr. Thornton for the Department's consideration.
- PITTSBURG, Pa., citizens of. August 4, 1794. Excise law; minutes of a meeting of a committee of twenty-one which passed resolutions expelling from Pittsburg Abraham Kirkpatrick, James Brisson, Edward Day, Colonel Presley Neville, and General John Gibson for favoring.
- . February 27, 1817. Imprisonment of James Baird by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé; petition for prompt action by the Government to secure his release.
- PLAYFAIR, WILLIAM. April 19, 1791. Scioto Land Company; declaration renouncing all the benefits that might accrue to him from the services of Claude Cousin, etc.

PLEASANTON, S. March 11, 1818. Havre; laws of the United States for Mr. Beasley, consul at, requested.

PLEASANTS, CHARLES. August 24, 1812. (See Philadelphia, merchants of.)

PLEASANTS, JAMES B. May 5, 1790. Steam; states that he has made an improvement in the application of, and that Angleheart Cruse, to whom he has given the right, will make application for a patent there for.

———. August 6, 1790. Steam; improvements in the application of states that Cruse, not Evans, is the name of the applicant for a patent for same.

PLEASANTS, JAMES, Jr. January 27, 1818. Laws of the United States states that he has received, from the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, his copy, and that he has returned that sent him by the Department.

PLIMPTON, KIAS. March 16, 1808. Seizure of the American brig *Neutralit* and condemnation of her cargo at Antigua; gives particulars and desires assistance of the Government in obtaining indemnification.

PLUMER, WILLIAM. October 31, 1807. Laws of the United States requested.

———. January 24, 1814. St. Petersburg; letter for United States minister to, inclosed for transmission.

———. February 10, 1817. Commissioner of loans for New Hampshire appointment of his son, William Plumer, jr.; asks if there is anything that will interfere with his confirmation by the Senate; commends him to the Secretary of State.

———. January 9, 1819. Letter for Mr. Rush, United States minister at London, inclosed for transmission.

PLUMER, WILLIAM, Jr. July 28, 1820. Letter for Mr. Smith, at London, forwarded for transmission.

POHL, E., & SON. December 6, 1820. French vessel from Bordeaux to the Spanish port of St. Joseph, near Amelia Island, in the Floridas; arrival expected; asks if she can unload a cargo of brandy, wine, and silks at that port and take in a cargo of rice and cotton sent to her from Savannah or Charleston.

POINDEXTER, GEORGE. August 22, 1809. Mississippi Territory; nomination by the legislature of ten persons for positions in; transmits an authenticated copy, with remarks thereon.

———. May 5, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in two newspapers in Mississippi recommended; names the Mississippi Republican and State Gazette.

POINSETT, J. R. September 29, 1815. Buenos Ayres; changes in the form of government of; calls attention to the downfall of Dr. Carlos Alvear and the establishment of another junta, with San Martin at the head.

———. January 17, 1816. Chile; introduces José Miguel Carrera, late President of.

———. August 5, 1816. East and West Florida, cession to the United States of; incloses an original letter from the minister of foreign

affairs of Spain to the Government of Chile, concerning a communication from the Marquis of Wellesley to the Spanish ambassador in London giving an account of a secret negotiation between the United States and Mexico.

— August 10, 1817. Amelia Island and the Floridas; incloses printed document relative to MacGregor's expedition against; states that the sentiments uttered by MacGregor are hostile to the United States.

— September 9, 1818. South America; manuscript journal and letters respecting his mission to; requests that they be forwarded to him at Raleigh, N. C.

— November 4, 1818. South American affairs; gives his views at length on their condition, especially Buenos Ayres; character of the leaders in that country; people suspicious and distrustful of foreigners; conduct which ought to be observed by the United States in dealing with them, and acknowledging the independence of the colonies.

REY, M. February 8, 1791. Commission as captain in U. S. Army received by the hands of Lafayette; thanks.

HEMUS, J. December 11, 1815. Revolutionary war claim pending before Congress; requests assistance to secure its passage.

LARD, ROBERT. September 10, 1813. Algiers, American prisoners in; states that his son James is one, and urges that prompt steps be taken by the Government to secure his release; Captain Smith, of Salem, and others are also prisoners.

LARD, WILLIAM. June 26, 1792. Machine for spinning cotton; states that he has perfected one, and desires the Secretary and others to witness it in operation.

LOCK, ALLAN. January 13, 1820. Weights and measures; Massachusetts State standard; transmits bill of lading and invoice of balances and weights forwarded per schooner *Midas* to Washington, D. C.; remittance for same requested on branch United States Bank at Boston.

— March 13, 1820. Weights and measures; Massachusetts State standard forwarded to Department some time ago; calls attention thereto and requests a remittance.

— March 27, 1820. Weights and measures; draft for \$642.50, on account of Massachusetts State standard (sent to Department some time ago), received.

— September 11, 1820. Scales and weights; views as to his manner of adjusting; also, as to their capacity and cost; weights ordered are now being made and will be forwarded as soon as finished.

— October 3, 1820. Weights and measures; incloses bill for making a 1-pound weight (avoirdupois), Massachusetts standard, which was shipped per the *Alexander*.

LOCK, OLIVER. February 26, 1791. Claim of Beauregard & Bourgois against the United States; incloses papers giving a succinct account of his proceedings as agent for the United States and the State of Virginia during the Revolutionary war.

- POND, ADAM. July 30, 1817. Imprisonment of five seamen of the American schooner *Ellen Tooker* by Mexicans at Tuxpan; gives particulars and asks that a war vessel be sent to secure their release.
- . August 23, 1817. Imprisonment of five seamen of the American schooner *Ellen Tooker* by Mexican authorities at Tuxpan; refers to his previous letter and asks if any steps have been taken to secure their release.
- PONJAUD, THEODORE. September 8, 1814. Permission for Alexander St. Guirons to send a vessel to France with passengers; requests General Wilkinson to assist Mr. St. Guirons in obtaining.
- POOL, JOHN P. July 21, 1817. Land in Mississippi Territory; forwards his discharge from U. S. Army as a voucher to secure a warrant.
- POOLER, JOHN. October 31, 1808. Georgia; commission as commissioner of loans in, received.
- POPE, JOHN. November 30, 1819. Bearer of dispatches to Europe; appointment of Dr. William H. Richardson, of Lexington, Ky., recommended.
- POPE, NATHANIEL. January 31, 1817. Laws of the United States; publication by Messrs. Cook & Blackwell, of Kaskaskia; is authorized to receive payment.
- . January 22, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in the Illinois Emigrant; incloses application of Peter Kimmel.
- . February 18, 1818. Laws of the United States; asks that the authority for Peter Kimmel to print same in Illinois Territory be forwarded to Pittsburg.
- . April 18, 1818. Account of Philip Fouke for fees as marshal of Illinois Territory; incloses papers and requests settlement.
- . July 2, 1818. Account of Philip Fouke, marshal for Illinois Territory, for expenses incurred by him in removing intruders from the public lands, in obedience to the President's proclamation of December, 1815; desires to be informed of the present status.
- . April 27, 1819. Illinois; commission as judge for the district of, received.
- POPHAM, WILLIAM. May 10, 1808. United States Military Philosophical Society; circular letter respecting the payment of dues by members.
- PORTALIS, ——. June 5, 1806. New Orleans, bishop of; instructions have been given for a temporary appointment.
- PORTER, DAVID (Commodore). February 27, 1815. Madison's Island, in the South Pacific Ocean; original declaration of the taking possession of it in the name of the United States (said to be inclosed, but not).
- . September 17, 1817. Tunis; leave of absence requested by Thomas Anderson, consul at; urges the granting thereof, with permission to visit the United States; reasons therefor.
- . June 27, 1820. Political; South American affairs; letter dated September 30, 1819, from Tomas Guido to the Supreme Director of the United Provinces of South America, treating of the visit of J. B. Prevost and suggesting that the Supreme Director make friends

with Mr. Prevost, as the interests of the United Provinces will probably be thereby subserved.

FER, DUDLEY, JR., & Co. July 9, 1804. Capture and detention of their vessel by a British cruiser while on a voyage to the West Indies reported.

FER, GREENLEAF, *et al.* April 1, 1812. Maranham; necessity for the appointment of a consul at; recommends Matthew Garcia for the position.

FER, JAMES. December 3, 1818. Letter from John W. Livingston, marshal for the northern district of New York, forwarded.

FER, PETER B. May 24, 1815. Canadian volunteers in the United States service; commends their services during the late war and requests that steps be taken to procure a grant of land for them to settle on; gives reasons for the request.

— (United States commissioner). November 18, 1816. (*See* Ghent, commissioners under articles 6 and 7 of the treaty of.)

EV, THOMAS. October 10, 1792. Army; appointment as adjutant-general declined; will accept a brigadier-generalship.

F, JOTHAM. January 13, 1814. Ship *Pacific* tendered the United States Government as a dispatch boat; incloses letter from Messrs. Isaac Wright and Francis Thompson relating thereto.

MASTER-GENERAL. July 29, 1790. Mail for Richmond, Va.; report on memorial of merchants of Richmond respecting the delay in transmission.

— August 27, 1791. Mail contracts; advises renewal with present contractors; comments on the validity of a lease of Cayuga Indian reservation to John Richardson; lands assigned by the United States to the Indian children of Ebenezer Allan.

— January 1, 1793. Messenger for Georgia; suggests route to be taken.

— May 15, 1793. Escape of Thomas Sloss Gantt, mail robber, from Baltimore jail; collusion of officials suspected; suggests the propriety of offering a reward for his rearrest.

— December 26, 1793. Census of the United States; copy desired to assist him in forming an opinion upon applications for new post roads.

— September 13, 1804. Mail route from Philadelphia to Pittsburg via Harrisburg, instead of York; incloses correspondence with Senator John Stewart respecting the alteration.

— December 15, 1807. Complaint of the British minister against the postmaster at Charleston for alleged detention of letters; will investigate same.

— January 21, 1808. Complaint of the British minister against the postmaster at Charleston for alleged detention of a letter addressed to Moore Smith; states that the postmaster denies having detained said letter.

— February 22, 1813. British mail matter addressed to Thomas Moore received by him (from whom he does not know) transmitted;

letter from James Abbott, appointed as postmaster and agent to run expresses from the headquarters of the northwestern army, requesting to be exchanged, as he is afraid his acceptance of the position would be construed by the British as a breach of his parole.

- . February 22, 1813. British mails; incloses letters from postmasters at Halifax and Boston relative to transmission and states that he has instructed postmasters near Canada and New Brunswick not to allow anything to pass to or from those countries without authority from the commanding officer near those places.
- . July 29, 1816. Register of public officers and agents; calls attention to errors in engrossing the resolution of Congress providing for the printing of, and gives his views touching the construction to be placed upon said resolution.
- . December 17, 1817. Members of Congress holding the office of postmaster since March 4; gives names.
- . January 23, 1818. Register of postmasters; states that it was impossible to make returns to cover a period later than July 1, 1817; gives reasons.
- . March 18, 1818. Packet taken from the mail, recently robbed, transmitted.
- . May 27, 1818. Pardon for Felix McNamara, convicted and imprisoned for robbing the mails; incloses a letter to the President recommending that one be issued, with an indorsement by the President directing that it be done.
- . August 28, 1818. Attorneys (district) of the United States; list requested.
- . May 15, 1819. Biennial Register; the subject mentioned in letter of the 13th ultimo relative to the publication of, will receive immediate attention.
- . August 24, 1819. Mail matter from the Department of State for persons at Pensacola and other parts of Florida; has directed the postmaster at Blakely, Ala., to transmit same by a trusty messenger.
- . October 1, 1819. Biennial Register of public officers; list of officers under the Post-Office Department for publication therein.
- . February 23, 1820. Cumberland, Md., postmastership at; report to the President explaining his reasons for revoking the appointment of Mr. Wyatt and appointing Samuel Magill.
- . April 24, 1820. (To the postmaster at Baltimore, Md.) Mail robbers and murderers; reward of \$1,000 offered for their apprehension can not be paid; only \$500 can be allowed and must be in full for services rendered; reply to letter of 22d instant.
- . June 12, 1820. President's mail; states that the postmaster at Milton has been instructed to supply the President with three mails a week under such arrangements as the President may direct.
- . June 15, 1820. Census papers transmitted in the mails; states that no letter can be found on record; has written to the postmasters at New York and Boston to ascertain whether they received orders in 1810 to mark such papers for postage as pamphlets; when an answer is received, it will be communicated to the Department of State.

- . June 19, 1820. Census returns may be transmitted in the mails on payment of pamphlet postage only; marshals are notified to that effect.
- . June 22, 1820. Census returns; postmasters have been instructed to charge pamphlet postage thereon; order inclosed.
- . August 5, 1820. Mails from the Department of State; mutilated condition while on its passage to New York; returns packet submitted to him for inspection and states that he has directed inquiries to be instituted to ascertain the cause of such mutilation and to prevent a recurrence in future.
- POTTER, H. December 29, 1817. Public documents and Supreme Court decisions received.
- . June 20, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received.
- POTTER, SAMUEL J. May 29, 1798. Navy of the United States; recommends Christopher Raymond Berry for appointment as commander of a vessel.
- POTTS, RICHARD. June 12, 1792. Maryland; resignation as attorney for, tendered.
- POWEL, SAMUEL. March 19, 1791. Pennsylvania; act of the legislature to provide for the temporary defense of the frontiers transmitted.
- POWELL, LEVEN. June 4, 1794. Claim against France on account of the seizure of bills given in payment for tobacco shipped in Richmond, Va.; gives particulars and desires that steps be taken to secure payment.
- POWELL, ROBERT. April 17, 1791. Office; acceptance of appointment.
- PRATT & KENTSING. March 13, 1812. Protection from British cruisers desired for vessels coming to the United States from France.
- PRENTISS, J. July 22, 1816. Fisheries on the coast of Labrador; importance of.
- PRENTISS, JOHN. June 19, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the New Hampshire Sentinel, of Keene, N. H.; receipt for \$206.
- PRENTISS, WILLIAM. May 19, 1817. Introduces Joseph R. Newell.
- PRENTY, JOHN. March 24, 1819. Marshal for the western district of Virginia; appointment desired.
- PRESCOTT, GEORGE W. December 2, 1793. Bremen; appointment of Christian William Carpzov as consul of the United States at, recommended; application inclosed.
- PRESIDENT. May 2, 1789. (To Thomas Randall.) Barge presented to him on his arrival in New York; thanks for.
- . May 4, 1789. (To Abraham Baldwin.) Resignation as commissioner for settling accounts between the United States and individual States received, and will be filed in the proper office as soon the arrangement of departments shall have been made.
- . May 4, 1789. (To Dr. William Shippen.) Congratulations; letter received; thanks for same.
- . May 4, 1789. (To General Wayne.) Congratulatory letter forwarded by General Jackson received; thanks for.

- . May 5, 1789. (To Thomas Bee.) Charleston, S. C.; letter favoring retention of Mr. Hall as collector received.
- . May 5, 1789. (To James Bowdoin.) Appointments to office; will endeavor to secure the most deserving and best qualified persons; receipt of congratulations from persons whose opinions he reveres very gratifying.
- . May 5, 1789. (To George A. Hall.) Application for office commendatory letters received; will be considered.
- . May 5, 1789. (To John Mathews.) Charleston, S. C.; retention of Mr. Hall as collector at; has never seen such decisive recommendations in favor of any person as those transmitted in his behalf; reply to letter of March 12.
- . May 5, 1789. (To William Moultrie.) Charleston, S. C.; retention of Mr. Hall as collector; testimonials will receive consideration.
- . May 5, 1789. (To Charles C. Pinckney.) Congratulations; thanks for; testimonials favoring retention of Mr. Hall as collector at Charleston, S. C., received.
- . May 5, 1789. (To Edward Rutledge.) President of the United States; nothing but a conviction of duty induced him to accept the office; apprehends that too much will be expected from him and fears that the extravagant praises heaped upon him by the people at the moment will be turned into extravagant censures; thanks for kind expressions toward him; testimonials favoring the retention of Mr. Hall as collector at Charleston, S. C., will receive attention.
- . May 5, 1789. (To John Rutledge.) Charleston, S. C.; retention of Mr. Hall as collector at; commendatory letter received.
- . May 5, 1789. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Charleston, S. C.; retention of Mr. Hall as collector at; recommendations which have been received are very flattering to Mr. Hall.
- . May 7, 1789. (To Nathaniel Gorham.) Congratulations; receipt of letter of March 10 last acknowledged with thanks; appointments to office will be made from those who will give universal or general satisfaction to the country.
- . May 9, 1789. (To General Heath.) Appointments to office will be made from the most deserving and best qualified persons applying, without partiality; thanks for congratulations.
- . May 9, 1789. (To Thomas McKean.) President of the United States; has formed a resolution which will leave him to act upon every subject which may come before him without the embarrassments of any previous engagements.
- . May 9, 1789. (To General Schuyler.) Congratulations; thanks for letter of 2d instant conveying.
- . May 9, 1789. (To James Wilson.) President of the United States; states that he has entered upon his duties without the constraint of a single engagement, which leaves him at liberty to act in a manner befitting an impartial and disinterested magistrate.
- . May 14, 1789. (To William Fitzhugh.) Congratulations; thanks for letter of 26th ultimo, conveying; course he intends to pursue in making appointments to office.

- May 14, 1789. (To Joseph Jones.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue in making; will endeavor to discharge the duties of his office for the best interests of the country; thanks for letter conveying congratulations.
- May 14, 1789. (To George Plater.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue in making; thanks for letter of 29th ultimo conveying congratulations.
- May 16, 1789. (To the governor of Virginia.) Murders committed by Indians at Dunkard Creek; letter from Lieutenant-Governor Wood, of the Northwest Territory, containing information received; measures will be taken by the governor of the Northwest Territory, in conjunction with the troops, to punish the Indians.
- May 21, 1789. (To James Kelso.) Appointments to office; can not make nominations until offices are created; facts and testimonials will alone be of avail.
- May 21, 1789. (To Captains De Molitoe and Vulteins.) Pecuniary aid; regrets he can not comply with their request therefor, as he receives no emolument for his public services and his private fortune would be totally inadequate to meet the numerous requests he receives.
- May 21, 1789. (To James Warren.) Congratulations; thanks for letter of 2d instant conveying.
- May 21, 1789. (To Mrs. Mary Wooster.) Appointments to office; regrets her misfortunes on account of the war, and states the course he intends to pursue in selecting persons for appointment.
- May 25, 1789. (To the French minister.) Commerce with France; can not enter into negotiations upon the subject; gives reasons at length; states that no third person shall ever have it in his power to erect a wall between the President and the diplomatic corps, *i. e.*, "to prevent necessary communications."
- May 26, 1789. (To J. G. Gebhard.) Foreign appointments; course he intends to pursue in making.
- May 26, 1789. (To Major Gibbs.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue in making.
- May 29, 1789. (To the governor of Georgia.) Indian Agent Joseph Martin; letters respecting his conduct received; states that the period of his service expired December 19, 1788, and that his conduct will prevent any future employment in the service of the United States; the unhappy state of affairs between Georgia and the Creek Indians will soon be a subject of deliberation.
- May 31, 1789. (To Chevalier de Lambert.) Pecuniary aid; not in his power to comply with request for; gives reasons.
- May 31, 1789. (To Chancellor Livingston.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue in making.
- May 31, 1789. (To Mrs. Lydia Watkins.) Appointments to office; states the course he intends to pursue in making; reply to letter of 5th instant respecting the application of her son.
- June 2, 1789. (To the French minister.) Commerce with France; sentiments expressed in letter of 1st instant are perfectly in accord with the President's ideas of propriety.

- . June 8, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Oaths; act of Congress declaring the form and manner of taking; also, resolution respecting the manner of transmitting to the executives of the several States copies of acts of Congress.
- . June 29, 1789. (To Leonard de Neufville.) Treasury Department; accounts and matters of a pecuniary nature will come properly under its inspection when that Department is organized and established.
- . July 6, 1789. (To Colonel George Mason.) Consular appointments; Congress has yet taken no action respecting; states the course he intends to pursue in the matter of appointments; Mr. Bonifie was not a deputy to Mr. Barclay at Bordeaux, but was appointed to that office by Dr. Franklin; reply to letter of 19th ultimo recommending Joseph Fenwick as consul there.
- . July 9, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Duty on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States; act of Congress transmitted.
- . July 15, 1789. (To the governor of Virginia.) Indians; disputes with, and depredations committed by, on the western frontiers; will communicate to Congress information for their consideration.
- . July 20, 1789. (To Mathew Irwin.) Algiers; American captives in; letter of 9th instant inclosing one from Captain O'Brien giving details of their sufferings received; disapproves the soliciting of subscriptions from merchants to secure their release; will do all in his power to aid.
- . July 20, 1789. (To the governor of Pennsylvania.) Letter for a person residing in Philadelphia transmitted.
- . July 22, 1789. (To General Jackson.) Indian affairs; information will be transmitted as soon as received from the Secretary of War.
- . July 23, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Tonnage; act of Congress imposing duties transmitted.
- . July 24, 1789. (To Charles Thomson.) Congress; resignation as secretary accepted in complimentary terms; directed to deliver the books, records, and papers of the late Congress, the great seal of the Federal Union, and the seal of the admiralty to Roger Alden, the late deputy secretary to Congress.
- . July 29, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Foreign Affairs, Department for; act of Congress establishing an executive department to be so denominated transmitted.
- . August 2, 1789. (To Richard Henry Lee.) Virginia, customs appointments in; states those contemplated and desires recommendations of suitable persons; is convalescing from recent illness.
- . August 3, 1789. (To Gulian Verplanck.) Address of the New York legislature; resolution, with a copy, received; will receive original to-morrow at 12 o'clock.
- . August 4, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Tonnage and other duties; act of Congress providing for collection transmitted.
- . August 4, 1789. (To customs officers.) Commissions as customs officers; acknowledgment requested when received.

- August 5, 1789. (To the collector at Philadelphia.) Philadelphia; appointment of weighers, gaugers, etc., for; incloses papers of William Milnor, who desires an appointment.
- August 6, 1789. (To General Lincoln.) Massachusetts; letters for collectors at ports in, inclosed for transmission.
- August 6, 1789. (To the postmaster at Annapolis.) Maryland; incloses letters for collectors at ports in, to be transmitted by express.
- August 7, 1789. (To Ralph Izard.) Communication between the President and Senate in the formation of treaties and appointments to office; will receive Senate committee appointed to confer with him as to the mode at noon to-morrow.
- August 8, 1789. (To John Kean.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; appointment as one of the board of commissioners to settle, tendered.
- August 10, 1789. (To Wilson M. Cary.) Hampton, Va.; Mr. Brough can not have the collectorship, Jacob Wray having already received the appointment; thanks for congratulations.
- August 10, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; act of Congress providing for settling, transmitted.
- August 11, 1789. (To customs officers.) Imports and tonnage; acts of Congress respecting, transmitted.
- August 11, 1789. (To the governors of States.) War Department; acts of Congress respecting the establishment of, transmitted.
- August 11, 1789. (To General Lincoln.) Massachusetts; letters for collectors in, forwarded for transmission.
- August 11, 1789. (To General Lincoln.) Indians (southern), commissioners to negotiate a treaty with; tenders appointment as one of the three.
- August 11, 1789. (To postmasters.) Maryland and Virginia; letters for certain collectors in, forwarded for transmission.
- August 12, 1789. (To John T. Gilman.) Leave of absence for three weeks granted.
- August 18, 1789. (To Cyrus Griffin.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue.
- August 18, 1789. (To wardens at New York.) Light-house in New York harbor; directed to continue the superintendence of, until the Treasury Department is organized; will be reimbursed for expenses incurred when a treasurer is appointed.
- August 18, 1789. (To Brigadier-General Comfort Sage.) Middletown, Conn., surveyor of the port of; reasons why he was not nominated.
- August 20, 1789. (To General Lincoln.) Indians (southern); commissioners to negotiate, in Georgia, a treaty with; states that he has been nominated as one and requests his early preparation to enter upon his duties.

- . August 21, 1789. (To General Walter Stewart.) Militia of the United States; thanks for letter of 15th instant respecting its organization and discipline; inspector for the district of Pennsylvania; states the course he intends to pursue in making appointments of any kind.
- . August 26, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Indian tribes; act providing for the expenses which may attend the negotiations of treaties with, transmitted.
- . August 28, 1789. (To Rev. John Hurt.) U. S. Army during the late war; half pay to officers and grants of lands to certain men; states that arrangements were made between the old Congress and a committee; can not express an opinion respecting the action of Congress in that instance.
- . August 28, 1789. (To Captain William Tate.) Indians; commissioners to negotiate a treaty with southern tribes; can take such persons with them as they may deem necessary; states the course the President intends to pursue in making appointments to office.
- . August 30, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Indians, treaties with; acts of Congress relative to negotiation and making of a survey transmitted.
- . September 5, 1789. (To customs officers.) Coasting trade, etc.; act relating thereto transmitted.
- . September 7, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Treasury Department; acts of Congress respecting, transmitted.
- . September 8, 1789. (To Edmund Randolph.) Lottery of the deceased Colonel Byrd; states that the list of associates who purchased one hundred tickets is all the memorandum he has of that transaction; if inquiry can not be had, must content themselves with the loss of money and prizes.
- . September 14, 1789. (To Charles Chilton.) Town Creek, Md.; appointment as surveyor of; commission inclosed.
- . September 14, 1789. (To Colonel George Gilpin.) Potomac River, navigation of; thanks for letter of 2d instant, with observations respecting.
- . September 14, 1789. (To Benjamin Hubley.) Thanks for information contained in letter of July 28.
- . September 14, 1789. (To Peter Kemp.) Urbana, Va.; notice of appointment as surveyor of, in place of Staige Davis; commission inclosed.
- . September 14, 1789. (To George Turner.) Judge of the Western Territory; notice of appointment.
- . September 14, 1789. (To Oliver Wolcott.) Auditor of the Treasury; notice of appointment.
- . September 19, 1789. (To William McPherson.) Philadelphia; notice of appointment as surveyor of, in place of Samuel Meredith; commission inclosed.
- . September 21, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Salaries of executive officers; safe keeping of acts, records, and seal of the United States; laws relating thereto transmitted.

- September 23, 1789. (To Benjamin Franklin.) Illness of President; thanks for letter of 16th instant congratulating the President on the recovery of his health, but regrets that Dr. Franklin has himself been such a great sufferer.
- September 25, 1789. (To Benjamin Fishbourn.) Savannah, naval officer at; President was ignorant of any charges existing against him when he was nominated.
- September 26, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Laws of Congress transmitted.
- September 28, 1789. (To John T. Gilman.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; regrets that ill health will prevent him from serving as a commissioner for settling; will make no new appointment at present, trusting he may recover his health.
- September 28, 1789. (To Robert H. Harrison.) Supreme Court of United States; appointment as judge tendered; hopes he will accept.
- September 28, 1789. (To Thomas Johnson.) Maryland; appointment as judge for the district of, tendered.
- September 28, 1789. (To Rev. Samuel Langdon.) American Revolution; thinks a man must be bad indeed who can look upon the events without feeling the warmest gratitude to the Great Author of the Universe, whose divine interposition was so frequently manifested in their behalf; thanks for sermon sent.
- September 28, 1789. (To Edmund Pendleton.) Judge of the district court of Virginia; appointment tendered; hopes he will accept.
- September 28, 1789. (To Edmund Randolph.) Attorney-General of the United States; tenders him the appointment; hopes he will accept.
- September 29, 1789. (To John Rutledge.) Supreme Court of the United States; appointment as judge tendered.
- September 30, 1789. (To the Attorney-General and judges of the Supreme Court.) Appointments; notices and commissions inclosed.
- September 30, 1789. (To district attorneys and marshals.) Appointments; notices and commissions inclosed.
- September 30, 1789. (To district judges.) Appointments; notices and commissions inclosed.
- October 2, 1789. (To John Brown.) Kentucky; judicial officers for the district of; commissions transmitted.
- October 2, 1789. (To the marshal for Pennsylvania.) Kentucky; judicial officers for the district of; letter for Mr. Brown, with commissions, transmitted for delivery.
- October 2, 1789. (To the postmaster at Pittsburg.) Kentucky; judicial officers in the district of; letters, with commissions, transmitted.
- October 3, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Laws of Congress transmitted.
- October 3, 1789. (To the governors of States.) Thanksgiving proclamation transmitted; requests that it be made public.

- . October 5, 1789. (To John Jay.) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; appointment as; commission inclosed.
- . October 12, 1789. (To Colonel Thomas Newton.) Light-house at Cape Henry; statement requested of the quantity and cost of the materials furnished by the commissioners appointed by the Virginia assembly for the purpose of building; debts due the President outstanding; is sorry he has not been able to collect the same.
- . October 12, 1789. (To the postmaster at Providence.) Appointments to office which do not by law come under the President's immediate cognizance are not interfered with; the Postmaster-General must act as he pleases in the appointment of his deputies.
- . October 12, 1789. (To Colonel Charles Senf.) Inland navigation from New York to Florida; proposition to make an accurate survey will be submitted to a future Congress for consideration.
- . October 13, 1789. (To Count d'Estaing.) Society of the Cincinnati; diplomas for officers who wish to receive same will be forwarded; letter of June 8, with list of officers, received; Government of the United States promises happiness to our citizens.
- . October 13, 1789. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Secretary of State; notice of appointment as; papers belonging to Congress placed under the care of Roger Alden and those relating to foreign affairs under the superintendence of Mr. Jay and in the immediate charge of Mr. Remsen.
- . October 13, 1789. (To Count de Rochambeau.) Government of the United States; affairs concerning, are in a pleasing train and promise happiness to our citizens.
- . October 13, 1789. (To Marquis de la Rouerie.) Government of the United States; states that it promises happiness to our citizens; thanks for kind expressions in letters received; regrets delay in payment of moneys due French officers in the Revolutionary war.
- . October 14, 1789. (To P. Marmie.) Lands on which Fort Pitt stands; the President can not with propriety take any action; reply to letter of 7th instant.
- . October 22, 1789. (To the governor of Massachusetts.) Journey through Eastern States, progress of; declines tender of hospitality while in Boston and desires to visit that city without parade or ceremony; has engaged private lodgings during his stay.
- . October 23, 1789. (To the governor of Massachusetts.) Journey through Eastern States, progress of; expects to arrive at Cambridge at 10 o'clock and Boston at 12 o'clock to-morrow; accepts invitation to an informal dinner.
- . November 18, 1789. (To William Drayton.) South Carolina, judge for district court in; notice of appointment; commission inclosed.
- . November 18, 1789. (To M. Whiting.) Algiers; alleged captivity of his son at; steps will be taken to ascertain the truth.
- . November 20, 1789. (To the Comptroller of the Treasury.) Maryland and Virginia, customs officers in; papers relating to certain, transmitted.

- November 21, 1789. (To Robert Chesley.) St. Mary's, Md., surveyor of the port of; certificate of qualification and bond received and sent to the Comptroller of the Treasury.
- November 21, 1789. (To William Gibbs.) Folly Landing, Va., collector at the port of; letter of September 14, inclosing a certificate of qualification and requesting an opinion respecting his place of residence, has been received and referred to the Comptroller of the Treasury.
- November 22, 1789. (To the governor of Virginia.) Woolen factory, establishment of, in Virginia proposed by a foreign gentleman; incloses the proposition from T. Howell; comments on the benefits to be derived therefrom.
- November 23, 1789. (To Richard Cary.) Indians; thanks for pamphlet relative to donations made by Colonel Alford for civilizing and Christianizing.
- November 23, 1789. (To John Brown Cutting.) France, state of public affairs in; letter of July 25 inclosing sundry papers received with thanks.
- November 23, 1789. (To John S. Eustace.) France, public affairs in; thanks for letters, with inclosures, relative to.
- November 23, 1789. (To John Marshall.) Virginia, district attorney for; letter of 14th ultimo declining appointment received; requests return of commission.
- November 23, 1789. (To Thomas Newton, jr.) Light-house at Cape Henry; letter of 24th ultimo, with a draft of, and an account of materials placed upon the spot for the purpose of building received; thanks for same.
- November 23, 1789. (To Mrs. Paradise.) Congratulations upon his election as President; thanks for.
- November 23, 1789. (To Edward Rutledge.) Appointments to office in South Carolina; is glad to learn they give general satisfaction.
- November 24, 1789. (To Colonel Solomon Bush.) Congratulations upon his election as President; thanks for liberation of a vessel of the United States (which had been seized) through his efforts.
- November 24, 1789. (To Richard Claybourne.) Congratulations; thanks for.
- November 25, 1789. (To Robert H. Harrison.) Supreme Court of the United States; declination of an appointment as judge of; hopes he will find it to his interest to withdraw his letter; commission returned. (Remarks respecting Mr. Harrison's objections to an appointment attached.)
- November 28, 1789. Virginia; commission for Cyrus Griffin, appointed judge of the district of; directed to prepare same as soon as possible.
- November 28, 1789. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Secretary of State; commission forwarded to Virginia by the hand of Mr. Griffin, in anticipation of his (Jefferson's) speedy arrival at Norfolk.

- . November 28, 1789. (To Rev. Dr. Rogers.) Subscription of \$25 by the President, to be applied to the relief of the poor of the Presbyterian churches, transmitted.
- . November 30, 1789. (To the Attorney-General.) Virginia, judicial appointments in; will appoint Cyrus Griffin as judge of the district, vice Colonel Pendleton, declined; reason therefor; desires to ascertain Mr. Wythe's feelings respecting said appointment.
- . November 30, 1789. (To Dr. James McHenry.) Maryland, judicial appointments in; requests information respecting certain persons as proper to fill.
- . November 30, 1789. (To William Nelson.) Virginia, attorney for the district of; notice of appointment; commission inclosed.
- . December 1, 1789. Morocco, affairs in; draft of letters to Emperor and to Messrs. Giuseppe and Francisco Chiappe approved.
- . December 8, 1789. (To Colonel Marinus Willett.) Marshal for district of New York; papers filed in his behalf for appointment returned.
- . December 9, 1789. Mitchell's map, which hangs in one of the offices of Congress, desired for the use of the President; request that it be sent to him.
- . December 9, 1789. (To Cabinet officers and judges of Supreme Court.) Laws of the United States passed at the first session of Congress; volume transmitted.
- . December 11, 1789. (To Colonel C. Febiger.) Cotton loom invented by Mr. McCabe; the President is not possessed of information respecting its utility; suggests a reference to parties conducting the cotton manufactory in Philadelphia.
- . December 14, 1789. (To John T. Gilman.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; requested to join other commissioners as speedily as possible, in order to proceed with the settlement.
- . December 14, 1789. (To Robert Morris.) Appointments to office; course he intends to pursue; gives reasons for declining to engage persons recommended as steward for the President's house; thanks for interest expressed.
- . December 14, 1789. (To the governor of Virginia.) Detention of mails to Virginia; requests him to endeavor to learn the cause.
- . December 23, 1789. (To Rev. J. Buckminster.) Death of Sir William Pepperell; thanks for discourse on, forwarded by the desire of Mrs. Pepperell.
- . December 23, 1789. (To Captain Clement Gosselien.) Land ceded by State of New York to Canadian refugees; letter asking assistance to obtain title has been referred to the governor of New York.
- . December 23, 1789. (To the governor of Connecticut.) Middletown, Conn., surveyor of the port of; letters recommending the appointment of General Sage received.
- . December 23, 1789. (To Rev. Joseph Willard.) Portrait of himself for Cambridge University; complies with request for.

- . December 24, 1789. (To William Fitzhugh.) Death of Mrs. Plater; letter of 4th instant announcing, received with regrets; condolence tendered; William Paca has been appointed judge of district court in Maryland.
- . December 24, 1789. (To Rev. Dr. Livingston.) Subscription by the President of \$10 for the benefit of a charity school belonging to the Dutch Church transmitted.
- . December 24, 1789. (To the postmaster at Baltimore.) Maryland; letter to William Paca, appointed judge of district court in, inclosed to be forwarded.
- . December 24, 1789. (To William Paca.) Maryland, judge of district court in; notice of appointment; commission inclosed.
- . December 27, 1789. (To Jabez Bowen.) Constitution of the United States; comments on the letters received relative to the conduct of Rhode Island in neglecting to ratify; attention of Congress will be called thereto.
- . December 29, 1789. (To Baron de Poellnitz.) Agricultural machines; will take pleasure in witnessing experiments; reply to letter of 26th instant.
- . January 6, 1790. (To Miss Catharine Goddard.) Post-office appointments; can not interfere in the making of; letter referred to the Postmaster-General.
- . January 8, 1790. (To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.) Counterfeiting of New York State notes; transmits letter from General Forman giving information relating thereto for opinion; several counterfeit notes inclosed.
- . January 9, 1790. (To Colonel John Ely.) Revolutionary war; claim for compensation for services and for losses and injuries sustained; considers it improper for him to express an opinion respecting its merits.
- . January 10, 1790. (To Charles Thomson.) Appointment to office; unfitness of a person previously recommended; thanks for letter of 25th ultimo; is glad that North Carolina has ratified the Constitution of the United States.
- . January 10, 1790. (To Noah Webster.) Book entitled "Dissertations on the English Language" received with thanks.
- . January 11, 1790. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Mississippi River, navigation of; views as to what Spain intends to do in regard to her claim of exclusive right; failure to conclude proposed treaty with the Creek tribe of Indians caused by Mr. McGillivray's connection with Spain; believes in the policy of forming treaties; if pacific measures fail, a resort to arms is necessary for the protection of our citizens; tour through the Eastern States has been beneficial to his health; would be glad at some future day to make a tour through the Southern States.
- . January 12, 1790. Constitution of the United States; form of adoption and ratification by North Carolina transmitted.

- . January 12, 1790. (To Rev. John C. Kunze.) Indians, missionary work among; can not encourage A. T. Brown in his tender of services to engage therein; reasons; reply to letter of 4th instant.
- . January 15, 1790. (To Marquis de Bellegarde.) Lands in Georgia said to belong to General Oglethorpe; states that he was not on intimate terms with General Oglethorpe, although he much desired to be, and can not give any information.
- . January 20, 1790. (To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.) Counterfeiting of New York State notes; incloses letter of 18th instant from General Forman on the subject.
- . January 21, 1790. (To General Forman.) Counterfeiting New York State notes; letters of 3d and 18th instant respecting, were sent to the Chief Justice, who referred them to the governor of New York; incloses letter from the governor of New York giving his opinion as to what ought to be done in the premises.
- . January 21, 1790. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Department of State views respecting its importance; trusts he will conclude at an early day to accept the appointment of Secretary.
- . January 22, 1790. (To Thomas McKean.) Hospitals for sick and disabled seamen; no determination has been taken respecting their erection; reply to letter of 17th instant; course he intends to pursue in the matter of appointments to office.
- . January 22, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Department of State; letter to Thomas Jefferson relative to his appointment as Secretary forwarded for transmission.
- . January 24, 1790. (To Dr. Willard.) Hospitals for sick and disabled seamen; gives assurance that he will do everything he can with propriety to promote the wishes of the gentlemen desiring their erection; suggests that the attention of the members of Congress from Massachusetts be called to the matter.
- . January 25, 1790. Constitution of the United States; ratification of certain articles in addition to, and amendatory of, by Maryland transmitted.
- . January 27, 1790. (To M. Madden.) Bankrupt laws, extension of; as the subject depends upon the action of Congress, the President can not give an opinion; reply to letter of the 18th instant.
- . January 28, 1790. Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; acts of legislature transmitted.
- . January 29, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Light-house at Cape Henry; report of General Wood respecting the materials placed on the spot for its erection; has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized by law to contract for the erection; a deed of cession of the land should be made by Virginia to the United States; probable that the contractor may purchase the materials already there; reply to letter of 14th instant.
- . February 2, 1790. Lands ceded to the United States by North Carolina; acts of legislature respecting, inclosed.
- . February 3, 1790. (To Captain John D. Woelpper.) Claim against the United States for losses sustained by depreciation of the

currency during the late war; report of the Secretary of War, with letter from the commissioner of army accounts, showing that the claim is groundless, inclosed.

- February 4, 1790. (To Jabez Bowen.) Navigation of Rhode Island; resolution of the general assembly of Rhode Island requesting Congress to renew the indulgence before granted received; hopes the adoption of the Constitution by Rhode Island will, after this instance, render similar applications from that State unnecessary.
- February 4, 1790. (To Rev. John C. Ogden.) Book sent to the President; thanks for.
- February 6, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Claim of Messrs. Beauregard & Bourgeois against the United States for amount of certain bills purchased by Cadet Sardet, of New Orleans, from Oliver Pollock, agent for Virginia; incloses letter from claimants and requests opinion thereon.
- February 7, 1790. (To James Madison.) Louisville, Ky.; resignation of Peyton Short as collector for the port of; requested to look up a suitable person to supply the vacancy.
- February 10, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Judicial powers of the United States; extension of, to the State of North Carolina; letter will receive attention.
- February 11, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Judicial powers of the United States; extension of, to the State of North Carolina; thinks action of Congress is necessary to secure; makes suggestions respecting the introduction of other matters pertinent thereto; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- February 11, 1790. (To Chris. Hillary.) Brunswick, Ga.; notice of appointment as collector for the port of, vice George Handley, resigned; commission inclosed.
- February 11, 1790. (To General Comfort Sage.) Middletown, Conn.; notice of appointment as surveyor for the port of; commission inclosed.
- February 11, 1790. (To Colonel Richard Taylor.) Louisville, Ky.; notice of appointment as collector for the port of; commission inclosed.
- February 13, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Leave of absence may be availed of not to exceed the time mentioned in letter of 5th instant.
- February 13, 1790. (To James Iredell.) Supreme Court of the United States; notice of appointment as an associate judge; commission inclosed.
- February 13, 1790. (To Asher Miller.) Middletown, Conn.; resignation as surveyor for the port of, received; requested to return commission.
- February 13, 1790. (To William Paca.) Maryland, judge for the district of; new commission inclosed.
- February 13, 1790. (To the postmaster at Baltimore.) Maryland; letter for William Paca, judge for the district of, transmitted to be forwarded.

- . February 13, 1790. (To Samuel Shaw.) Canton, China; notice of appointment as consul at; commission inclosed.
- . February 16, 1790. Constitution of the United States; vote of the legislature of New Hampshire to accept certain amendments transmitted.
- . February 16, 1790. (To Beauregard & Bourgeois.) Claim against the United States for amount of certain bills purchased by Cadet Sardet from Oliver Pollock, agent for Virginia; incloses opinion of Attorney-General.
- . February 16, 1790. (To H. M. Bird.) Bankers for the United States in Europe; letter of 23d ultimo tendering the services of the houses of Bird, Savage & Bird and of Mannings & Vaughn referred to the Treasury Department for future consideration.
- . February 19, 1790. Eastern boundary of the United States; resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, with accompanying documents relating thereto, transmitted.
- . February 20, 1790. (To the Chief Justice.) Capture of Captain Thomas Hammond by a British frigate and imprisonment at St. Jago; letter and petition inclosed; requests opinion thereon.
- . February 20, 1790. (To the governors of States.) North Carolina; act of Congress relating thereto, transmitted.
- . February 20, 1790. (To Gerard Banker.) Laws of the State of New York; thanks to the senate and assembly for transmitting a set.
- . February 21, 1790. (To the Chief Justice.) Capture of the sloop *Brothers* by the British frigate *Pomona* off the coast of Africa and imprisonment of Thomas Hammond, master; transmits memorial of Mrs. Hammond.
- . February 21, 1790. (To Samuel Powel.) Cheese manufacture; thanks for letter from the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture relating thereto and for the present which accompanied it.
- . February 22, 1790. (To James Manley.) Impression on lead taken from an unfinished die; letter of 13th instant received.
- . February 22, 1790. (To the governor of Massachusetts.) Eastern boundary; resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, with documents relating thereto, received; the question had already been submitted to Congress; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- . February 25, 1790. (To Elijah Hunter.) Revolutionary war; claim for compensation as a secret agent during; states that he has already been paid for such service; reply to letter of 24th instant.
- . February 26, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Light-house; lands ceded to the United States for the purpose of building one; letter of 13th instant, with act of the general assembly of Virginia authorizing the governor to convey said lands, has been sent to the Secretary of the Treasury.
- . February 27, 1790. (To Joseph Barrett.) Assistance rendered the ship *Columbia* and sloop *Washington* by the governor of the Spanish island of Juan Fernandez; letter relating thereto handed the President by the Spanish chargé transmitted.

- March 1, 1790. (To the governor of the island of St. Jago.) Imprisonment of Captain Thomas Hammond and Pilot John Hiliard, of the American sloop *Brothers*, captured by the British frigate *Pomona*; desires to know the cause, and if they can not be released; they should be kindly treated while in confinement.
- March 3, 1790. (To General Edward Hand.) Thanks for transmitting letters.
- March 5, 1790. (To United States marshals.) Census of the United States; the Secretary of State not having entered upon the duties of his office, he transmits act of Congress providing for taking.
- March 6, 1790. (To Colonel Samuel Carleton.) Accounts; not the official duty of the President to take part in the settlement; reply to letter of 12th ultimo.
- March 8, 1790. Constitution of the United States; ratification of certain articles by the legislature of Delaware.
- March 9, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Claim of Beauregard & Bourgeois against the United States for the amount of certain bills purchased by Cadet Sardet from Oliver Pollock, agent for Virginia; incloses copies of all papers.
- March 15, 1790. (To the governor of Pennsylvania.) Indians, depredations committed by, in Washington County; the attention of Congress has been repeatedly called thereto, and as soon as it takes action for the defense and protection of the frontiers he will take pleasure in carrying the measures into effect; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- March 16, 1790. Constitution of the United States; ratification by Pennsylvania of certain articles of amendment.
- March 20, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Ammunition belonging to Piamingo, chief of the Indian allies (Chickasaws) of the United States; approves of steps taken to secure safe keeping; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- March 23, 1790. (To Baron Poellnitz.) Agriculture; establishment of a farm under public patronage for the purpose of increasing and extending; observations on his letter.
- March 25, 1790. (To Colonel John E. Howard.) Medal awarded by Congress for bravery at the battle of the Cowpens transmitted.
- March 25, 1790. (To General Daniel Morgan.) Medal awarded by Congress for bravery at the battle of the Cowpens transmitted.
- March 25, 1790. (To Stephen Stewart.) Medal awarded by Congress to his son, the late Colonel John Stewart, for bravery at the assault of Stoney Point in July, 1779, transmitted.
- March 25, 1790. (To Colonel Washington.) Medal awarded by Congress for bravery at the battle of the Cowpens transmitted.
- March 25, 1790. (To General Anthony Wayne.) Medal awarded by Congress for bravery at the assault of Stoney Point in July, 1779, transmitted.
- April 3, 1790. (To the Supreme Court of the United States.) Judiciary system of the United States; desires information from time to time as to its working.

- . April 29, 1790. (To the French minister in England, Marquis de la Luzerne.) France, condition of affairs in; hopes for a peaceful solution of the difficulties she is encountering, and that the issue may be a happy one; thanks for letter of January 17.
- . April 30, 1790. (To William Benson.) Windsor, N. C.; appointment as surveyor for the port of; commission, etc., inclosed.
- . April 30, 1790. (To John McCullough.) Swansborough, N. C.; appointment as surveyor for the port of; commission, etc., inclosed.
- . April 30, 1790. (To George Wray.) Hampton, Va.; appointment as collector at; commission inclosed.
- . May 23, 1790. (To Richard Harrison.) Cadiz; appointment as consul at, tendered.
- . May 23, 1790. (To George Wray, jr.) Hampton, Va.; appointment as collector for the port of, was intended for him; reply to letter of 12th instant.
- . June 3, 1790. (To Madame de Lafayette.) Revolutionary war; brevet commission as captain for M. de Poiery, who was secretary to General Lafayette, transmitted; thanks for polite letter of January 14 last.
- . June 3, 1790. (To Marquis de Lafayette.) Government of the United States; present condition of, a success; imports and exports; trade with the East Indies flourishing; hopes that trade with the West Indies may be placed upon a better footing; success of his administration; believed to be satisfactory to the people.
- . June 4, 1790. (To the governor of Rhode Island.) Constitution of the United States; congratulations on the ratification by Rhode Island.
- . June 14, 1790. (To Robert Aitkin.) Printer to Congress; application for appointment must be made to Congress.
- . June 14, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) Louisiana, emigration from the United States to; thanks for letter of 31st ultimo, with inclosure from the Spanish governor of New Orleans to Benjamin Sebastian, of Kentucky.
- . June 19, 1790. (To Daniel Owen.) Constitution of the United States; congratulations on the ratification by Rhode Island.
- . June 20, 1790. (To Henry Hill.) Letter for Dr. Franklin transmitted.
- . June 20, 1790. (To Samuel Powel.) "Travels of Mr. William Bartram through Florida;" declines to have a book so entitled dedicated to him; gives reasons.
- . June 23, 1790. Weights and measures; uniform system for the United States recommended; transmits letter from Mr. Collignon relating thereto for perusal.
- . June 28, 1790. (To the district judge of Maine.) Pardon for Thomas Bird can not be granted; reason given; reply to letter of 5th instant.
- . June 30, 1790. (To Messrs. Duchésne, De Barth, Thiebaud, *et al.*) Scioto settlement; address of persons engaged in the establishment

thereof; gives reasons why an acknowledgment had not been made earlier.

- June 30, 1790. (To Mr. Dumas.) Poems, etc., from the Poetical Society of Leyden, in Holland; thanks for their transmission.
- June 30, 1790. (To the Poetical Society of Leyden, in Holland.) Poems, etc., received through the hands of Mr. Dumas in July last; thanks for.
- June 30, 1790. (To J. Mandrillon.) Thanks for information contained in letters lately received.
- July 1, 1790. (To the French minister to Russia.) Congratulations on the organization of the new Government; thanks for letter of August 24 last.
- July 1, 1790. (To Don Diego de Gardoqui.) Congratulations; letter of December 21 last tendering, and reporting his safe arrival in Spain received; thanks.
- July 5, 1790. Judicial courts of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; commissions for Henry Merchant (judge), William Channing (attorney), and William Peck (marshal) requested.
- July 5, 1790. (To the collector at Newport, R. I.) Ports of delivery; commissions for surveyors transmitted.
- July 5, 1790. (To the collector at Providence.) Patuxet, R. I.; appointment of John A. Aborn as surveyor for the port of; commission inclosed.
- July 8, 1790. (To the governor of South Carolina.) South Carolina; constitution lately formed for the State, with letter of 14th ultimo, received; thanks for kind expressions.
- July 24, 1790. (To commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and individual States.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; bill providing for settling not yet received; suggests that papers referred to be sent to the Treasury.
- July 25, 1790. (To John Fenno.) Gazette of the United States; thanks for volume received.
- July 26, 1790. (To William Heron.) Application for office; states that there is no vacancy.
- July 28, 1790. (To Benjamin Harrison, jr.) Mails for Richmond, Va.; irregularity in the arrival of; complaint has been referred to the Postmaster-General for investigation.
- July 30, 1790. (To Benjamin Harrison, jr.) Mails for Richmond, Va.; complaint of merchants respecting irregularity in arrival; refers to previous correspondence and incloses letter from the Postmaster-General.
- August 7, 1790. Creek Indians; copy of commission of Henry Knox for the purpose of treating with them.
- August 9, 1790. (To Richard Nestor.) Whereabouts of Richard Nestor; incloses petition of Mrs. Sarah Nestor, of Taum, Ireland, asking for information.

- . August 9, 1790. (To Mrs. Sarah Nestor.) Whereason, Richard Nestor, who emigrated to the United State ago; gives information.
- . August 10, 1790. (To Count d'Estaing.) Letter last received; forbears to enter into any discussion of intricate subject unfolded; time alone must disclose whether will be feasible; thanks for kind expressions.
- . August 10, 1790. (To the French minister to England, condition of affairs in; introduces Colonel D. H.
- . August 10, 1790. (To Don D. Gardoqui.) Introduces Humphries, who intends visiting Spain.
- . August 10, 1790. (To Thomas Paine.) Key of the matter received; will acknowledge same to Marquis de Lafayette as success of the Government of the United States as now assured.
- . August 10, 1790. (To Count de Rochambeau.) French opinion in; remarks upon; comments upon the probable success of the Government of the United States and the results to be expected from.
- . August 11, 1790. (To William Patterson.) Case of a prisoner sent shipped from Havre, France; has no information as to where he is; suggests its detention until he hears further.
- . August 12, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) In relation to trade and commerce with; suggests that a proclamation be issued enjoining upon the people of the United States a strict observance of the law and treaties previous to his (Attorney-General) coming to Philadelphia.
- . August 14, 1790. (To Gouverneur Morris.) Account of a letter from Welch & Son, of London, probably insufficient to meet the views which may be made; states that Colonel Humphries is to be paid; offers to pay him £60 or more if needed.
- . August 22, 1790. France, consular convention with; receives letter from Peter Delivel, a Frenchman, complaining of the non-observance of the twelfth article.
- . August 24, 1790. (To John Pintard.) Portrait of George Washington; Tammany Society; the President declines to have one made; gives reasons.
- . August 24, 1790. (To the governor of Virginia.) In relation to the treaty between the United States and individual States; investigates the conduct of commissioners for settling; states that it has been favorable to them, and that he can not see any just cause for removing men from office whose integrity and ability bore the test of time.
- . August 25, 1790. (To John Hoopes.) Mails for Virginia; delay in their transmission; letter and certificates forwarded to the Postmaster-General; his reply inclosed.
- . August 25, 1790. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Treaty with the Indians; treaty of peace has been concluded; printed proclamation, inclosed; delay in forwarding same explained.

- . August 26, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Leave of absence; regrets that he is detained in Philadelphia, owing to the continued illness of Mrs. Randolph; no necessity for his coming to New York, as he (the President) is about taking a journey to Virginia.
- . August 27, 1790. (To the Vice-President.) Public debt; resolution of the board for the reduction of, dated August 27, submitted for an opinion.
- . August 28, 1790. (To John Churchman.) Magnetic atlas and variation chart, with book of explanation, received with thanks; the President desires to subscribe for same.
- . August 28, 1790. (To Eliphalet Fitch.) Slave trade; pamphlets upon the subject received with thanks.
- . August 28, 1790. (To the governor of Massachusetts.) France, consular convention with; memorial of M. de Latombe, French consul, and resolve of Massachusetts legislature relative to difficulties which have occurred in its execution will be presented to Congress at its next session.
- . August 28, 1790. (To the Vice-President.) Public debt; resolution of the board for the reduction of, inclosed, with his approval thereon.
- . August 28, 1790. (To Noah Webster.) Agriculture; gives his observations on certain branches; reply to letter of 28th ultimo.
- . August 30, 1790. (To Thomas Randall.) Barge presented to him by the citizens of New York in May, 1789; requests that it now be returned to the citizens in his name and with his best thanks; will always retain a grateful remembrance of the polite attention he has received while residing in New York.
- . August 30, 1790. (To Rev. Dr. Rogers.) Subscription of 20 guineas to the society in New York for the relief of distressed debtors confined in prison.
- . September 9, 1790. (To Robert Morris.) House for use of the President in Philadelphia; suggestions as to alterations, painting, etc.
- . September 17, 1790. (To D. & Francis Clark.) President's carriage; alterations, painting, etc., of; directions respecting.
- . September 22, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Imprisonment of Shubael Swain for nonpayment of a fine imposed on account of attempting to defraud the revenue of the United States; petition praying for relief was referred to ascertain if anything could be done by the Secretary of the Treasury in the case.
- . October 3, 1790. (To Judge Blair.) Appointment; papers relating to one received and will be considered.
- . October 3, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Murder of two Indians on Pine Creek; is pleased to learn that the person supposed to have been the principal has been arrested and lodged in Lancaster jail; hopes the proceedings will vindicate the laws of the country and prove to the Indians our love of justice.
- . October 8, 1790. (To Richard Taylor.) Revenue cutter; appointment as a commander tendered; should he accept, instructions will be forwarded by the Secretary of the Treasury.

- . October 13, 1790. (To Baron Perin.) Condemnation of the French ship *Jonathat* and sale of her cargo of sugars, etc.; petition of June 8 last praying indemnification referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.
- . October 15, 1790. (To Woodbury Langdon.) New Hampshire; appointment as commissioner of loans for, vice Nathaniel Gilman, resigned.
- . October 25, 1790. (To William Temple Franklin.) Letters for Europe; thanks for offer to take charge.
- . October 29, 1790. (To Colonel Vanhorne.) Carriage and horses to convey the President and family to Philadelphia; desires to know if he can furnish one closed, with four horses; also, on what terms.
- . November 4, 1790. (To Mrs. M. Warren.) Book of poems; thanks for letter of September 12 transmitting.
- . November 7, 1790. (To William Constable.) Articles sent to the President by Gouverneur Morris; thanks for care and forwarding of cases.
- . November 11, 1790. (To William Constable.) Articles sent to the President by Gouverneur Morris; requests the transmission of the cases and payment of all charges thereon.
- . November 20, 1790. (To the governor of Rhode Island.) Paper transmitted, that it may be presented on the first proper occasion.
- . November 25, 1790. (To William Constable.) Articles sent to the President by Gouverneur Morris; cases received in good order; thanks for attention.
- . December 7, 1790. (To the marshal for New York.) Leave of absence is granted to him to visit Europe; duties can be executed by a deputy.
- . December 8, 1790. France; letter and package from National Assembly; also, proceedings of the government of the Northwestern Territory from January to July, 1790, transmitted and an opinion asked as to what should be done.
- . December 10, 1790. Kentucky; resolutions of the convention favoring the forming of a separate State and an application for its admission into the Union transmitted.
- . December 18, 1790. Communications to Congress from the President and heads of departments; suggestions as to manner of making them.
- . December 21, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Pardon of Philip Wilson; requests return of papers in the case.
- . December 21, 1790. Pardon of Philip Wilson; report of Attorney-General transmitted.
- . December 21, 1790. (To Joseph Cook.) President's coat of arms; placing it over his shop disagreeable to the President, who requests that he will not do it.
- . December 21, 1790. (To the governor of Maryland.) Election of Representatives to Congress for Maryland; certificate received and delivered to Mr. Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

- . December 22, 1790. (To the Postmaster-General.) Contracts for carrying the mails; the President observes with pleasure the improvements made; Mr. Inskeep's offer; reasons why same should be accepted.
- . December 28, 1790. (To the Attorney-General.) Journal of proceedings of the Northwest Territory; note of the 14th instant from the Secretary of State, with extracts therefrom, transmitted; opinion thereon requested.
- . December 28, 1790. (To Richard Harrison.) Cadiz, appointment as consul at; the President desires to be informed whether he intends to accept; if he declines, commission must be returned.
- . December 31, 1790. (To Timothy Pickering.) Seneca Indians; report of the Secretary of War upon the papers relative to transactions with them in November last inclosed; approves his conduct in the matter.
- . January 3, 1791. Sandy Hook, N. J.; act of the legislature of New Jersey vesting in the United States the jurisdiction of a lot of land there transmitted.
- . January 8, 1791. North Carolina, legislature and judiciary of; establishment of a woolen factory in the State of Virginia; papers relating to above subjects transmitted for opinion of the Attorney-General.
- . February 23, 1791. Portugal; appointment of David Humphries as minister resident to, confirmed.
- . February 27, 1791. Appointments of Joseph Anderson, as judge for the territory south of the Ohio, and William Murry, as attorney for the Kentucky district, confirmed.
- . March 19, 1791. Spain, settlement with, on a broader footing than merely that of the case of Ste. Marie; concurs in opinion of the Secretary of State.
- . March 31, 1791. Seat of the Federal Government; agreement between himself, for the United States, and the landowners of Georgetown and Carrollsburg for laying out lots; gives terms and incloses proclamation to be promulgated relative to location.
- . April 1, 1791. Algiers, Mr. Barclay's mission to; mode of settling boundary disputes; erection of President's house at the seat of government; mentions route to be taken in the prosecution of Southern tour; concurs with the Secretary respecting above subjects; reply to letter of 27th ultimo.
- . April 3, 1791. Indians (hostile) furnished with military aid and supplies at British posts; suggests that steps be taken to have the governor of Canada issue instructions to prevent.
- . April 4, 1791. Southern tour; instructions to Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War respecting the forwarding of letters; route to be taken.
- . April 13, 1791. Mississippi River, navigation of; suggests that Mr. Carmichael be furnished with a copy of the genuine instructions to Gouverneur Morris, to enable him to continue favorably his negotiations.

- . June 15, 1791. Seat of government on the Potomac; expects to meet commissioners at Georgetown; address from persons styling themselves free colored people of the island of Grenada transmitted.
- . June 17, 1791. Loans in Holland; approves the action taken by the Vice-President and heads of departments relative to Mr. Short negotiation at Amsterdam.
- . July 12, 1791. Census returns for Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, and Kentucky transmitted.
- . July 29, 1791. Appointments declined and resigned; list of commissions returned.
- . July 30, 1791. France; approves the instructions to Mr. Short chargé there.
- . August 5, 1791. Census returns for New York, Maryland, and North Carolina transmitted.
- . August 6, 1791. Census returns for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations transmitted.
- . August 18, 1791. Northwest Territory; communications from the secretary of, from January 1 to June 30, 1791, transmitted.
- . August 18, 1791. Census of Virginia transmitted.
- . August 20, 1791. Census of New Jersey transmitted.
- . August 22, 1791. Census of Pennsylvania transmitted.
- . August 29, 1791. (To the Postmaster-General.) Leave of absence for three or four weeks; no objection to his availing of; the subject of contracts for carrying the mails will receive consideration; the Secretary of the Treasury should be consulted.
- . August 30, 1791. Patents; list of, signed and transmitted.
- . September 7, 1791. (To the surveyor of Baltimore.) Compensation as inspector of revenue; letter of the 4th instant asking an allowance referred to the Treasury.
- . September 9, 1791. (To William Smith.) Charleston, S. C.; Isaac Holmes has been appointed collector at the port of, Colonel Motte preferring to be continued as naval officer.
- . September 10, 1791. (To John Churchman.) Magnetic atlas and variation chart; manuscripts, pamphlets, and charts lately received by the President from Hamburg forwarded.
- . September 11, 1791. Marshal for the district of Massachusetts; commission for Colonel John Brooks requested.
- . September 12, 1791. (To John Brooks.) Marshal for the district of Massachusetts; commission transmitted.
- . September 14, 1791. (To the Attorney-General.) Pardon for Samuel Dodge; requested to prepare one.
- . September 14, 1791. (To the governor of New York.) Boundary between the United States and British possessions disputed by British authorities; suggests moderate action on the part of the State of New York until the matter has been inquired into; has concluded to send a gentleman to the spot to investigate and report; reply to letter of 7th instant.

- September 16, 1791. (To the Attorney-General.) Virginia; commission for the person who may be appointed as attorney for the district of, transmitted.
- September 24, 1791. (To the French minister.) Hispaniola, insurrection of the negroes in; orders have been issued to the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of War to furnish the money and arms and ammunition for which application was made for the purpose of quelling; reply to letter of 22d instant.
- October 10, 1791. (To the Attorney-General.) Indians; directed to carefully examine the laws for the purpose of securing their lands to them and restraining States and individuals from purchasing same; also, to suggest auxiliary laws to correct defects in same, that the Executive can enforce obedience; Congressional action thereon necessary to prevent attempts of the Tennessee Company and others to secure lands from Indians.
- October 25, 1791. (To Major P. Jaquett.) Investigation of the affair with Major Anderson; the President has not the time nor inclination to enter into.
- October 27, 1791. Acts of the legislatures of New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania ceding lands, etc., to the United States; certified copies transmitted.
- November 3, 1791. (To the Attorney-General.) Indian affairs; transmits certain papers.
- November 8, 1791. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Santo Domingo, insurrection of slaves in; aid in money, ammunition, etc., has been furnished by officers of the United States to assist in quelling; incloses copy of Secretary of State's observations thereon; reply to letter of September 20.
- November 10, 1791. (To John Kean.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; hopes he will continue as one of the commissioners for settling until July next, when their labors terminate; considers it proper that compensation be allowed him for his services.
- November 11, 1791. Constitution of the United States; ratification of first amendment by Virginia transmitted.
- November 25, 1791. Cabinet meeting; desires memorandum to be made of subjects to be discussed.
- December 7, 1791. (To the governor of Virginia.) Great Britain; property of citizens of Virginia carried away by the British contrary to stipulations of the treaty of peace; papers, with letter of 18th ultimo, received; due attention will be paid to the subject.
- December 12, 1791. (To the marshal for Maryland.) Maryland; census of the State by counties; copy inclosed; reply to letter of 7th instant.
- December 30, 1791. Constitution of the United States; ratification of amendments by Virginia; letter from the governor transmitted.
- January 4, 1792. Pennsylvania; resignation of William Lewis, late a judge of, transmitted.

- . January 7, 1792. (To Brown & Francis.) East India trade; building of vessels in United States for; declines giving letter to certain places in Europe to enable them to secure a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose; gives reasons.
- . January 18, 1792. Constitution of the United States; ratification of amendments by Vermont transmitted.
- . January 20, 1792. Bounty lands granted to officers and soldiers of the Virginia line; letter from the governor, with report of a committee of the general assembly of Virginia, transmitted; report thereon requested.
- . January 31, 1792. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Cherokee Indians, visit of, to Philadelphia; reports their arrival, and that their requests have been complied with; desirable at all times to be on friendly terms with them, as also with the Creeks and other tribes on our Southern and Western frontiers; thanks for attention shown them in Charleston.
- . February 1, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Hague; appointment of Mr. Dumas as minister to; incloses letter from the Secretary of State and requests opinion thereon; return of letter desired.
- . February 7, 1792. (To the House of Representatives.) Impressed seamen; accounts of John B. Cutting for expenses on account of; transmits report to the Secretary of State for consideration.
- . February 10, 1792. (To William S. Smith.) New York; resignation as supervisor of the revenue for the district of, accepted with regrets.
- . February 11, 1792. (To James Pemberton.) Cherokee Indians; address, in writing, to a deputation now in Philadelphia, by the Quakers; the President has no objection to its delivery.
- . February 24, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Judicial system of the United States; incloses letter from Judge Iredell citing cases calling for modifications and asking if Congress proposes to take any action to remove the inconveniences.
- . February 25, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Lands near Lake Erie sold to Pennsylvania; requests that letters patent be prepared, Pennsylvania having paid to the United States the amount due.
- . February 28, 1792. Northwest Territory; record of proceedings to December 31, 1791, transmitted.
- . March 2, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Pardon for a person against whom an indictment is pending for false swearing; the President does not think it expedient to issue.
- . March 3, 1792. Census returns of South Carolina transmitted.
- . March 7, 1792. Census returns of Kentucky transmitted.
- . March 24, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Piratical seizure of a vessel and cargo belonging to Brown & Francis, of Providence, R. I., and recapture and detention of same by judicial authorities at Newbern, N. C.; incloses papers from Brown & Francis requesting its release and delivery to them; opinion thereon desired.

- . March 25, 1792. Spain, extradition treaty with; project approved; comments on certain portions.
- . March 28, 1792. (To General Arthur St. Clair.) Resignation as commander of the troops on the frontiers accepted in complimentary terms; not practicable to establish a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct while in the service; reasons therefor.
- . March 29, 1792. (To the marshal for New York.) Resignation accepted with regret; the President desires him to continue in the discharge of the duties until a successor shall be appointed.
- . April 2, 1792. (To Brown & Francis.) Piratical seizure of their vessel and cargo and detention of same by judicial authorities at Newbern, N. C.; reply to letter of 7th ultimo; incloses opinion of the Attorney-General.
- . April 3, 1792. Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; thinks letter to commissioners conforms exactly with loan proposed by Mr. Blodget and approves of it accordingly; directs that the Attorney-General be requested to draw, with care and caution, a deed proper for the occasion.
- . April 4, 1792. (To General Arthur St. Clair.) Resignation as major-general of the Army; his desire for the retention of his commission until an investigation has been had touching his conduct while in the service can not be allowed; reasons therefor; reply to letter of 31st ultimo.
- . April 10, 1792. (To Bishop Carroll.) Indians, missionary work among; has no doubt that at the proper time measures will be adopted to insure success; reply to letter of 20th ultimo.
- . April 18, 1792. (To Richard Harrison.) Census of the United States; returns have all been received.
- . April 21, 1792. (To the surveyor of Alexandria.) Duties of surveyors defined and the power of collectors to appoint such officers; reply to letter of 10th ultimo.
- . May 1, 1792. (To Archibald Robertson.) Portrait for the Earl of Buchan; letter, with portrait, transmitted to be forwarded; cost of picture will be paid on amount necessary being made known.
- . May 4, 1792. (To Andrew Hamilton.) Taxation; thanks for book entitled "An Inquiry into the Principles of Taxation."
- . May 4, 1792. (To Count Louis Segar.) Residence in the United States; is glad to hear that he intends to take up his.
- . May 5, 1792. (To General Moultrie.) Indians, mode of carrying on a war against; thanks for details; picture by Colonel Trumbull gives general satisfaction; seeds, plants, etc., have been received in good order; thanks for same.
- . May 6, 1792. (To H. M. Bird.) General Lloyd's works; thanks for copy.
- . May 6, 1792. (To Robert Sinclair.) Settlements in the United States; suggestions as to what should be done to establish; fate of Captain James Mackay; states that he died at Alexandria about 1786; reply to letter of December 12, 1791.

- . May 7, 1792. (To Rev. George S. Keith.) Weights, measure~~s~~, and coins; thanks for pamphlets on; manuscript copy has not been received.
- . May 8, 1792. (To Dr. Smith.) History of the American Revolution; will do all in his power to aid in its faithful preparation; heads of departments will be directed to furnish such useful information from their papers as may with propriety be communicated; reply to letter of 28th ultimo.
- . June 3, 1792. (To M. Betrague, governor of the French Windward Islands.) Society of the Cincinnati; the constitution does not permit the president to decide on the qualifications of persons applying for admission; reply to letter of May 28, 1791.
- . June 8, 1792. (To commissioners of the District of Columbia.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; public buildings at; introduces James Hoban, architect.
- . June 17, 1792. (To Gabriel P. Van Horne.) Mails from Philadelphia to Richmond; proposition to carry same in four days will receive consideration.
- . June 20, 1792. (To Dr. James Anderson.) Agriculture; seeds of the Swedish turnip, or rutabaga, with letter of September 28, 1791, received; volumes of publication entitled the Bee received with thanks.
- . June 20, 1792. (To the Earl of Buchan.) Portrait has been forwarded through Arch. Robertson under date of May 1; thanks for letters since received; considers himself a subscriber to publication entitled the Bee.
- . June 20, 1792. (To Thomas Forrest.) Ships tendered for service in the United East India Company; proceedings relating thereto, also account of a voyage to Calcutta, received with thanks.
- . June 22, 1792. (To Rev. George S. Keith.) Weights and measures; thanks for additional pamphlets.
- . June 22, 1792. (To Sir Edward Newenham.) Protestants and Catholics; regrets that the disputes between them are carried to such a serious and alarming height; position of the United States during the war between France and Hungary; is awaiting definite information; crops of the United States abundant, especially wheat; an investigation is being made to prevent ravages of the Hessian fly.
- . June 24, 1792. (To Henry Laurens.) Letter sent to President's address transmitted.
- . June 30, 1792. Mint of the United States; opinion requested as to whether the present chief coiner is properly authorized by the resolution of Congress of March 3, 1791.
- . July 2, 1792. (To Woodbury Langdon.) Accounts between the United States and individual States; directed to join his colleagues as one of the commissioners for settling; if he can not perform his duties as such commissioner, he should resign.
- . July 3, 1792. (To the governor of Virginia.) Portrait; declines to sit; gives reasons.

- . July 9, 1792. (To the Director of the Mint.) Mint of the United States; purchase of a house and lot for; employment of Mr. Voight as coiner; the procuring of 15 tons of copper and proceeding to coin cents and half cents of copper and dimes and half dimes of silver approved; leaves to his discretion to have alterations and additions made to buildings purchased.
- . July 9, 1792. (To David Stewart.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; plans of public buildings; will bring or send same should he be detained on his trip to Mount Vernon; if no other plans are received, the exhibition of architecture will be very dull.
- . July 23, 1792. Boundary dispute between Vermont and Canada; incloses dispatches from Governor Chittenden, of Vermont.
- . August 13, 1792. Boundary dispute between Vermont and Canada; further correspondence from Governor Chittenden transmitted.
- . August 20, 1792. (To Jonathan Trumbull.) Algiers, American captives in; will do everything in his power for their relief; letter of 26th ultimo, with inclosure from Mr. Barclay, received.
- . August 23, 1792. Indian hostilities; conspiracies by Great Britain and Spain probably the cause; comments thereon at length; measures to be adopted by the Government to bring about an ending; desires notes to be made of subjects to be brought to the attention of Congress; Blodget's plan for a capitol at the seat of government at Washington, D. C., sent to the commissioners.
- . August 31, 1792. (To James McHenry.) Maryland, appointment as district attorney for; directed to ascertain whether Mr. Smith or Mr. Hollingsworth will accept and to deliver inclosed commission to person accepting.
- . August 31, 1792. (To Robert Smith.) Maryland; appointment as district attorney for, vice Richard Potts, resigned.
- . September 3, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Crops; letter of 26th ultimo, inclosing Mr. Bordley's sketches on rotation, received; desires him to explain paragraph in above letter relative to Virginia politics.
- . September 4, 1792. (To the collector at St. Mary's, Ga.) Creek Indians; dispatches respecting the settlement of matters with, received and referred to the Secretary of War; the zeal and intelligence with which he has conducted said matters meets the President's approbation.
- . September 7, 1792. (To Dr. Craik.) Election for Representatives to Congress from Maryland; authorized to inform Mr. Fendall that he (the President) had not declared that Bushrod Washington, as against Colonel Mercer, was the best Representative in Congress and should be rechosen.
- . September 10, 1792. (To John Churchman.) Introductory letters in his behalf to ministers at London and Paris inclosed.
- . September 15, 1792. Pennsylvania; insurrection in western counties of, on account of the excise law; proclamation transmitted for signature.

- . September 20, 1792. (To Hugh West.) Pecuniary assistance requested will be furnished before his return to Philadelphia, if possible.
- . September 29, 1792. (To the governors of Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and South Carolina.) Duties on spirits distilled in the United States; impediments in certain States to their collection; proclamation inclosed.
- . September 30, 1792. (To the governor of Virginia.) Safety of Colonel Hardin; thanks for letter of 26th instant, with inclosure from Arthur Campbell, respecting; journey to Philadelphia will be commenced in a few days.
- . October 1, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Duties on spirits distilled in the United States; directed to attend the circuit court at York Town, Pa., to see that the proceedings against persons who have opposed the collection are conducted with propriety.
- . October 3, 1792. (To James McHenry.) Maryland; letter for Robert Smith, appointing him district attorney for; requests its retention until his return to Philadelphia.
- . October 7, 1792. Papers found in the road by a neighbor transmitted.
- . October 15, 1792. (To William Barton.) Letter and papers from Vall Travers, of Rotterdam, for J. Churchman transmitted.
- . October 16, 1792. (To Colonel S. Hodgdon.) Arms, accouterments, etc., under his care; statement desired.
- . October 17, 1792. (To Colonel S. Hodgdon.) Arms, etc.; directed to furnish six hundred stand to South Carolina from the public stores; reply to letter of 17th instant.
- . October 18, 1792. (To Colonel S. Hodgdon.) Arms, etc., furnished to South Carolina; desires to know the number and when the vessel carrying same will sail.
- . October 20, 1792. (To Rev. Dr. Shipley.) Works of Dr. Shipley, lord bishop of St. Asaph; thanks for letter of May 23d transmitting.
- . October 20, 1792. Treasury and State Departments; thinks the post-office should be attached to the former and the mint to the latter.
- . October 20, 1792. (To Captain John Downing.) Appointment of his son in the American Army; regrets that it can not be made; reason therefor; reply to letter of June 21 last.
- . October 20, 1792. (To Colonel Samuel McDowell.) Kentucky; constitution formed for the State; thanks for copy.
- . October 20, 1792. (To Sir Edward Newenham.) Protestants and Catholics in England; regrets the gloomy picture drawn on account of the disputes between; flourishing condition of agriculture, commerce, and navigation of the United States; reply to letter of December 21, 1791.
- . October 21, 1792. (To David Stuart.) Charges against Colonel A. Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, for attempting to bribe Colonel Mercer to vote for a further assumption of the State debt; desires to be informed who the persons were who heard Colonel Mercer make the remarks touching the conduct of Colonel Hamilton.

- . October 29, 1792. (To Rev. Isaac Mansfield.) Chaplains in U. S. Army; copy of general orders of February 7, 1776, inclosed.
- . November 1, 1792. Kentucky; constitution formed for the State transmitted.
- . November 3, 1792. Spain; interference in affairs between the United States and Creek Indians by agents of; letter to Messrs. Carmichael and Short relating thereto returned with corrections.
- . November 5, 1792. (To commissioners of the District of Columbia.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C. ; incloses letter from General Moultrie recommending a person for stonecutter.
- . November 9, 1792. (To Jonathan Dayton.) Grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes and associates; is willing and ready to do what is necessary to complete.
- . November 13, 1792. (To commissioners of the District of Columbia.) Public buildings at the seat of government; order on the treasurer of Virginia for the second installment of money granted by that State toward their erection.
- . November 16, 1792. Inheritance claimed by Johanna Lucia Henrietta Hinrichson; petition returned for transmission to the governors of New York and New Jersey.
- . November 19, 1792. General Green's letters to Congress returned with corrections and suggestions.
- . November 20, 1792. (To Jonathan Dayton.) Lands granted to John Cleves Symmes and his associates; incloses letter from the Attorney-General respecting conveyance; reply to letter of 9th instant.
- . November 24, 1792. (To the Attorney-General.) Duties upon spirits distilled in the United States; directs that processes should issue upon the indictments found at the last circuit court held at York Town, Pa., against persons charged with impeding the collection; such processes should be served by the marshal.
- . November 24, 1792. (To Arthur Campbell.) Creek and Cherokee Indians, aggressions of; letter of 20th ultimo suggesting manner of punishing them and recommending the establishing of forts on the Tennessee River received; thanks for information.
- . November 28, 1792. Mint of the United States, current expenses of; has drawn on the Treasury for the sum of \$5,000.
- . November 28, 1792. Mint of the United States, purchase of copper for; bill for \$10,000 will be drawn on Holland bankers in favor of Mr. Pinckney.
- . November 28, 1792. (To the marshal for Pennsylvania.) Duties upon spirits distilled in the United States; processes against infractors of the law providing for collection should be served by him in person and not by his deputy; reasons therefor.
- . December 2, 1792. (To John H. Moore.) Charts of the sea-coasts of North America received; thanks for.
- . December 4, 1792. (To General Lamb.) Charts of the seacoast of North America executed by John Hamilton Moore; thanks for; desires to know their price.

- . December 9, 1792. (To Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.) Regrets the loss of his services to the United States in his senatorial capacity on account of his election to the legislature of Maryland; is pleased that Mr. Harwood's application for appointment as loan officer for the United States in Maryland is accompanied by such excellent recommendations.
- . December 9, 1792. (To the governor of Maryland.) Loan office for the United States in Maryland; letter of 1st instant recommending Benjamin Harwood for appointment received.
- . December 12, 1792. (To Mr. Copley.) Death of the Earl of Chatham; thanks for a print representing.
- . December 19, 1792. (To Henry Sheaff.) German newspaper published in Philadelphia directed to be sent to the President weekly by German citizens of Pennsylvania; thanks for.
- . December 31, 1792. French consuls in the United States; salaries of; desires opinion as to the advisability of paying same and accepting their bills.
- . December 31, 1792. (To the Postmaster-General.) Postage on newspapers transmitted through the mails; gives reasons why same was referred to in speech to Congress; parties will refuse to take their newspapers if rates are not reduced.
- . January 1, 1793. (To George Meade.) French furze; desires to receive from Ireland 30 or 40 pounds of the seed; incloses \$10 in payment.
- . January 11, 1793. Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; letter, with inclosures and draft of a survey received from commissioners, transmitted; asks if same should be referred to Congress.
- . January 20, 1793. (To the governor of Virginia.) Reëlection as President of the United States; thanks for congratulatory letter of 6th instant.
- . January 27, 1793. (To Henry Didier.) Address to the President from members of the New Church at Baltimore, Md., received.
- . January 30, 1793. Vincennes; petition of inhabitants transmitted for report.
- . January 30, 1793. (To Rev. Thornton Fleming *et al.*) Duties upon spirits distilled in the United States; is glad to learn that the opposition to the law for the collection is not universal in Pennsylvania.
- . January 31, 1793. (To commissioners of the District of Columbia.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; compensation of commissioners; suggests that \$6 per day is a fair allowance, also traveling expenses to commence from 1st instant, also that \$1,000 each be allowed for services preceding that time; if not satisfactory, desires observations thereon.
- . February 1, 1793. (To Thomas Johnson.) Resignation as a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States received with regret.
- . February 10, 1793. (To Robert R. Livingston.) Agriculture, arts, and manufactures; thanks for proceedings of New York society for the promotion thereof.

- February 10, 1793. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Murder of Cherokee Indians by whites; deposition of Benjamin Cleveland, with letter of 8th ultimo, received with extreme regret.
- February 12, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Indians, treaties with the western and northern tribes; the hostile Indians about to meet at Sandusky request their production; suggests that a summary of all the treaties from that of Fort Stanwix in 1768 to the present time be prepared, so that the commissioners for treating with the Indians will be fully advised.
- February 13, 1793. France, debt due from the United States to; authorizes the immediate payment of \$100,000.
- February 17, 1793. Indians; treaties between the governors of New York and the Six Nations since 1683; requests that authenticated copies be procured from the governor of New York; expenses to be paid by the United States.
- February 21, 1793. (To William Patterson.) Supreme Court of the United States; tenders him appointment as associate judge, vice Thomas Johnson, resigned.
- February 26, 1793. Northwest Territory affairs; proceedings of government of the Territory transmitted; asks if certain officers have assumed their duties.
- February 26, 1793. France, debt due from the United States to; the minister of France is authorized to make arrangements with the Secretary of the Treasury for the payment of 3,000,000 livres.
- February 27, 1793. (To Cabinet officers.) Qualification as President of the United States; requests a meeting and their opinion as to the time, place, and manner of taking the oath.
- March 4, 1793. (To Dr. Stuart, commissioner, etc.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; disagreement between Mr. Ellicott and commissioners; incloses copies of all the letters written by Mr. Jefferson to Mr. Ellicott in 1792 and 1793.
- March 10, 1793. Northwest Territory affairs; absence of governor and judges commented on; Governor St. Clair should be pressed to repair to the Territory without delay; if he does not, a peremptory order will be issued for that purpose; directed to consult with the Attorney-General as to whether copies of treaties between the government of New York and Indians should be sent for.
- March 11, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Laws passed at the last session of Congress; directed to examine and select such parts as require the President's agency to carry same into effect.
- March 13, 1793. France, debt due from the United States to; instructions to Gouverneur Morris approved; Mr. Morris should be instructed to neglect no favorable opportunity to express (informally) the sentiments of the United States respecting the Marquis de Lafayette, and to answer Madame de Lafayette's letter, giving all the consolation that can with propriety be given.
- March 13, 1793. (To the attorney for Pennsylvania.) Indictment of William Kerr and Alex. Beer by circuit court at York, Pa., for rioting; affidavits, etc., showing that they were innocent of the offense charged, have been received; directed to enter a nolle prosequi.

- . March 14, 1793. (To Daniel Byrnes.) Revolutionary war; claim for wheat, etc., taken by Colonel Biddle in 1777 for the use of the U. S. Army, for which he was paid in depreciated paper money; the President can not grant relief; he must petition Congress for such relief; reply to letter of January 17.
- . March 15, 1793. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Cannon; request for brass field pieces for the use of militia, etc., can not be complied with; gives reasons; reply to letter of 15th ultimo.
- . March 16, 1793. (To Madame de Lafayette.) Marquis de Lafayette, imprisonment of; is desirous of rendering all the assistance he can to secure his liberation.
- . March 20, 1793. Coins, foreign, issued in 1792; requests that the Director of the Mint be instructed to collect samples for assay, in accordance with the "act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes."
- . March 22, 1793. Indians; treaty of peace with the Six Nations and other tribes at the "lower Sandusky of Lake Erie;" circular instructions to the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War and Attorney-General to meet and discuss as to the means to be adopted to secure the best terms favorable to the United States in the negotiation.
- . March 22, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Suit against William Bingham; opinion desired as to the duties of the Executive respecting.
- . March 23, 1793. (To James Duane.) Resignation as district judge of New York; regrets that ill health has caused him to resign; hopes he may speedily regain his health.
- . March 23, 1793. (To David Humphries, minister to Portugal.) Government of the United States, success of, confirmed; progress made in improvements, opening of inland navigation, etc.; also, individual enterprises successful; notice of reelection as President; reiterates his desire for retirement, but considers the good of the public as paramount to personal enjoyment; general war in Europe expected; for the sake of humanity, it is to be deplored; hopes the United States will not be involved.
- . March 25, 1793. (To Gouverneur Morris, minister to France.) Events in Europe; policy of the United States should the European nations be at war with each other; comments thereon; notice of reelection as President; his great desire for retirement.
- . March 27, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Suit against William Bingham; directed to take such steps as may be proper and for the interest of the United States to pursue.
- . March 27, 1793. (To the postmasters at Baltimore, Georgetown, and Alexandria.) Mail matter for the President; directed to forward same to him at Mount Vernon.
- . April 5, 1793. Northwest Territory; absence of Governor St. Clair and Judge Turner from; will not longer submit to such abuse of public trust without instituting an inquiry into their conduct; requests that they be notified accordingly; war declared by France against other foreign countries; would be sorry to hear a confirmation of the rumor; regrets the continued illness of General Knox.

- . April 12, 1793. France, war declared by, against England, etc.; requests that steps be taken to preserve the neutrality of the United States; will start for Philadelphia to-morrow.
- . April 12, 1793. (To the collector of Alexandria.) Resignation as collector; directed to deliver books, papers, etc., to his successor, Colonel Fitzgerald.
- . April 22, 1793. (To John C. Jollickoffer.) Packet, etc., from Vall Travers received; letter for the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia delivered to that body; thanks therefor.
- . April 25, 1793. (To the governor of Pennsylvania.) Hostile incursions into the Indian country; measures proposed to be adopted to prevent them seem to be proper and likely to prove successful; no others are thought to be necessary.
- . May 6, 1793. (To William Hartshorne.) Flour for the French in Hispaniola; the United States has no intention of being the agent for furnishing; reply to letter of 30th ultimo, tendering the services of his house.
- . May 6, 1793. (To John Mason.) Flour and supplies for French in Hispaniola; the United States has no intention of being the agent for furnishing; reply to letter of 26th ultimo.
- . May 16, 1793. (To the Assistant Postmaster-General.) Escape of Thomas Sloss Gantt, charged with robbing the mails, from Baltimore jail; suggests that, as the post-office is considered a branch of the revenue of the United States, the subject should be communicated to the Treasury Department and by it referred to the President; reply to letter of 15th instant.
- . May 24, 1793. (To the Provisional Government of France.) Recall of Citizen Ternant, French minister; ceremonial letter respecting his conduct while in the United States.
- . May 27, 1793. (To Samuel Sterrett). Address of merchants and traders of Baltimore received.
- . June 1, 1793. Western posts; instructed to take the opinion of the heads of executive departments on the propriety of calling upon the British minister for the result of the reference to his Court concerning their surrender.
- . June 12, 1793. (To Gouverneur Morris, minister to France.) Introduces Major William Jackson, with a certificate of Mr. Jackson's services attached.
- . June 12, 1793. (To Thomas Pinckney, minister to England.) Introduces Major William Jackson, with a certificate of Mr. Jackson's services attached.
- . June 13, 1793. (To commissioners of the District of Columbia.) Mercantile enterprise in the federal city (Washington, D. C.); commends T. Lear, who desires, with others, to enter into.
- . June 13, 1793. (To Madame de Lafayette.) Marquis de Lafayette, imprisonment of; sympathy expressed; incloses duplicates of letters to her of January 31 and March 16, 1793.
- . June 13, 1793. (To Gouverneur Morris, minister to France.) Dispatches received; thanks for information contained in them; packet transmitted for delivery to Madame de Lafayette.

- . June 16, 1793. Loan of 3,000,000 florins; report of the Secretary of the Treasury showing the necessity of securing an additional loan submitted and an opinion thereon requested.
- . June 20, 1793. Western posts, surrender of, under the provisions of the treaty of peace with Great Britain; leaves it to the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War as to whether any answer should be given to the British minister's note of the 19th instant.
- . June 21, 1793. (To commissioners for settling accounts, etc., William Irvine *et al.*) Accounts between the United States and individual States; desires to be informed of the nature of the points relative to the finishing of the business respecting the settlement, to be considered before a conference is had.
- . June 22, 1793. (To commissioners for settling accounts, etc., William Irvine *et al.*) Accounts between the United States and individual States; questions respecting the finishing of the business of settling have been considered; reports of proceedings may be made to the President, and books and papers should be filed in the Treasury.
- . June 30, 1793. France, war between England and; complaint of French consul at New York to the governor of New York that a British privateer continues in New York harbor transmitted for such action as may be necessary to be taken in the premises.
- . July 1, 1793. (To Alexandria, Va., citizens.) Anniversary of American independence, July 4, 1793; celebration of; accepts invitation to be present on the occasion.
- . July 3, 1793. (To M. Casenave.) Madame de Lafayette, correspondence with; thanks for offer to forward.
- . July 4, 1793. France, war between England and; transmits letter from the governor of North Carolina stating the measures he had taken relative to a privateer fitted out in South Carolina under a French commission and which had brought a prize into the port of Wilmington.
- . July 11, 1793. Franco-British war; illegal arming of the French vessel *Little Sarah* in the United States; opinion as to what should be done desired immediately.
- . July 17, 1793. (To Charles Fierer.) Revolutionary war; pay claimed to be due for services rendered during; the President's papers are at Mount Vernon and copies can not be obtained at present; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- . July 17, 1793. (To Patrick Miller.) Naval architecture; publication on, received with thanks.
- . July 17, 1793. (To Rev. Jedediah Morse.) American Universal Geography; thanks for publication.
- . July 17, 1793. (To Jonathan Trumbull.) Algiers, American captives in; attempts to procure their release unsuccessful; will do all in his power for their relief; reply to letter of 8th instant.
- . July 21, 1793. (To Major Gibbs.) Applications for office; course he intends to pursue.
- . July 21, 1793. (To the governor of Virginia.) Administration as President; is happy to know that the people are pleased; condemns the acts and utterances of malcontents; reply to letter of 14th ultimo.

- . July 23, 1793. (To the Supreme Court.) Questions submitted; letter declining to render a decision, owing to the absence of certain members, received; states that the same reasons for asking a decision exist at present.
- . July 25, 1793. Franco-British war; conduct of French privateers *Citizen Genet* and *Sans Culottes*; incloses letter from Colonel S. Smith, of Baltimore, and requests that he be furnished with all correspondence with the French minister.
- . July 31, 1793. French minister (Mr. Genet), conduct of; invitation to attend a meeting at his house, with the other heads of departments, to confer respecting.
- . August 4, 1793. Franco-British war; neutrality of the United States during; approves the eight rules prepared by heads of departments for maintaining; suggests their promulgation without delay.
- . August 10, 1793. (To Colonel Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury.) Thanks for opportunity to peruse letters addressed to him; suggests that he draft a suitable response thereto on behalf of the President.
- . August 12, 1793. Department of State; reasons for desiring Mr. Jefferson to continue in charge until January next and to dispense with his temporary absence in the autumn.
- . August 19, 1793. Franco-British war; correspondence from the governor of Pennsylvania respecting the French privateer *Citizen Genet*; report desired respecting the steps to be taken.
- . August 21, 1793. Mint of the United States; salary due Albion Coxé, assayer; approves suggestion as to payment, although he has not yet qualified; purchase of silver by the director; the Treasury authorized to furnish \$1,000 for that purpose; Mr. Voight, chief coiner, has not yet qualified.
- . August 25, 1793. (To Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.) Annapolis, Md.; present collector of the port intends to resign; if Captain Kilty will accept, he will be appointed to the vacancy; reply to letter of 13th instant.
- . August 25, 1793. (To John E. Howard.) Annapolis; appointment as collector of the port of, tendered to Captain John Kilty; should he decline, desires that inquiries be made to ascertain if John H. Purviance will accept the appointment.
- . August 28, 1793. (To James McHenry.) Customs appointment desired by J. H. Purviance; office of surveyor for the port of Baltimore filled; should Captain Kilty decline appointment as collector at Annapolis, will appoint Mr. Purviance to that position if he will accept.
- . August 28, 1793. (To the governor of South Carolina.) Creek Indians, expedition against; has invited General Pickens to Philadelphia to confer in regard to the matter should Congress declare war; desires, in that event, that General Pickens take an active part therein.
- . September 4, 1793. (To James M. Adair.) Thanks for courtesy in forwarding letters.

- . September 10, 1793. Mississippi River, free navigation of; ion desired on the recommendation of the commissioners app to negotiate at Madrid that their commission should be withd states that Mr. Carmichael must not be the person left at Madr
- . September 16, 1793. (To John E. Howard.) Customs ap ments; letter of 4th instant, with inclosure from Mr. Kilty re thereto, received.
- . September 23, 1793. (To Edmund Pendleton.) Administ as President; thanks for comments; gives the motives which a him in passing upon questions of importance; his only desire serve his country and obey the Constitution; conduct of the tary of the Treasury will be investigated at the next session of gress.
- . September 27, 1793. (To Joseph Harper & Co.) Me which accompanied letter of the 10th instant has been refer the Secretary of State for report.
- . September 29, 1793. (To Jonathan Shaw.) Pecuniary assi can not be granted; reasons therefor; reply to letter of 23d i
- . September 29, 1793. (To William W. Brewer.) Pecuniary ance asked for can not be granted; reasons therefor; reply to of 20th instant.
- . September 30, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Yellow in Philadelphia; desires to be kept advised of the existing s things in that quarter; requested to procure lodgings for him i mantown should the fever still continue in Philadelphia; will none but hired ones; requested to report as to the power of the dent, under the Constitution or laws, in cases of emergen change the place for meeting of Congress.
- . October 4, 1793. (To William Claiborne.) Army appoi of his son as an ensign; states that it was only provisional; his called upon for service will depend upon circumstances; reply to of 1st instant.
- . October 6, 1793. French fleet in New York harbor, wr condition of; comments of the Secretary of War thereon; any the French minister that his dispatches should reach his Govern desires a meeting of Cabinet officers in the vicinity of Philad to discuss affairs to be presented to Congress.
- . October 11, 1793. Congress; desires the Secretary's view the best place to hold the next meeting, owing to continua yellow fever in Philadelphia; no objection to the Director o of the United States choosing an engraver in place of Mr. V deceased; tonnage, limits of maritime jurisdiction and prot and other subjects touched upon.
- . October 11, 1793. (To Edward Carrington.) Mail for M ferson, Secretary of State; transmits letter to be forwarded by conveyance.
- . October 13, 1793. (To the governor of Maryland.) spoliations; neutrality of the United States to be observed tow nations at war; believes that he will act promptly and with jus cases arising; reply to letter of 7th instant.

- . October 13, 1793. (To Jonathan Trumbull.) Yellow fever, prevalence of, at Philadelphia; heads of departments and clerks have fled from the city; has asked the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the President has power to change the place for meeting of Congress in case of emergency; would like to have Mr. Trumbull's opinion on the same subject.
- . October 14, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Place for meeting of Congress; desires opinion as to power of the President to change, should the fever continue in Philadelphia, and desires him to suggest a town which would be the most eligible for such meeting.
- . October 14, 1793. (To the Comptroller.) Yellow fever in Philadelphia; authentic information respecting its continuance desired; also, if it extends to Germantown; asks if he can suggest another suitable place for meeting of Congress should it be impossible to meet in Philadelphia, owing to the continuance of the fever.
- . October 14, 1793. (To James Madison, jr.) Place for meeting of Congress; desires opinion as to the power of the President, in case of the continuance of the yellow fever in Philadelphia, to change, or as to what is best to be done under the circumstances; three thousand five hundred deaths from yellow fever in Philadelphia; heads of departments and clerks have fled from the city.
- . October 14, 1793. (To the Postmaster-General.) Yellow fever in Philadelphia; desires authentic information as to its continuance, and as to whether it is increasing or decreasing in violence, and if it has extended to Germantown; requested to suggest some other town as a place for meeting of Congress should the fever continue in Philadelphia; asks what facilities Reading offers for that purpose.
- . October 16, 1793. (To the governor of Maryland.) British spoliations; capture of the brigantine *Cunningham*; when the British consul at Baltimore exhibits his proofs respecting said capture, a better judgment can be formed than at present whether his act is an infraction of neutrality; reply to letter of 11th instant.
- . October 23, 1793. (To the Attorney-General.) Place for meeting of Congress; as no positive opinion respecting the power of the President to change has been given, is at a loss to know what to do in case of emergency; leaves it to his judgment to secure the most suitable quarters in Germantown for himself and family; will arrive about November 1.
- . October 23, 1793. (To Stephen Moylan.) Appointment to office; letter of 21st, making application therefor, will receive consideration.
- . October 24, 1793. (To Richard Henry Lee.) France and Great Britain, war between; comments upon the measures which certain persons in the United States, as also the French minister, are anxious should be adopted in behalf of France; is certain it is done to embarrass the Government; considers Mr. Genet, French minister, unfit for the mission on which he is employed; reply to letter of 23d instant.
- . October 25, 1793. (To Edward Carrington.) Mail for Mr. Jefferson, Secretary of State; accounts for sending same by express received; incloses payment; thanks for punctuality and attention.

- . November 22, 1793. Marquis de Lafayette; asks if anything can be said or done in his behalf; correspondence from various persons transmitted.
- . November 27, 1793. (To George Clinton.) Mohawk lands; statement desired of their joint partnership, showing the number of lots sold and the number remaining on hand; explains delay in answering letters.
- . December 1, 1793. Current topics commented on.
- . December 11, 1793. Portugal and Algiers, truce between; paper relating thereto transmitted.
- . December 24, 1793. (To Edmund Randolph.) Secretary of State; desires to nominate him; requests his compliance; Mr. Jefferson has decided to retire the last of December.
- . December 27, 1793. London, special mission of Gouverneur Morris to; certificate that the sum of \$2,000 was allowed for expenses and services.
- . January 1, 1794. (To Thomas Jefferson.) Secretary of State, resignation as, received with regret; complimentary remarks on his conduct while in office.
- . January 8, 1794. (To the Vice-President.) France; recall Mr. Genet, minister from; papers transmitted for perusal and opinion none but heads of departments are privy to the papers.
- . January 11, 1794. Lisbon; drafts of Edward Church, consul at authority to pay same from contingent fund.
- . January 20, 1794. Lands in the territory south of the Ohio; letter of the governor of North Carolina, with petitions of Thomas Person *et al.* and trustees of the University of North Carolina, praying relief from Congress.
- . March 17, 1794. (To Edmund Pendleton.) Supreme Court; rumor that the next appointment of an associate judge was to be taken from Georgia not true; states his manner of making appointments; incloses some seed of the Nankeen cotton plant; considers the climate and soil at Mount Vernon too cold for experiments.
- . March 29, 1794. Detention of the French snow *Camilla* by United States revenue officers on account of the act of Congress laying an embargo; willing to grant the French minister's request for her release if it can be done without unpleasant consequences.
- . March 30, 1794. Passports to vessels in ballast; no objection to granting if the applications are within the meaning of the act of Congress laying an embargo.
- . March 31, 1794. (To the governor of New York.) Indians; speech of Lord Dorchester; desires information as to authenticity; information requested as to whether a change has taken place in the political conduct of Great Britain toward the United States, and also as to the state of things in Canada; composition of the inhabitants and the part they would take in case of a rupture with Great Britain.
- . April 1, 1794. Passport; thinks the United States will be benefited by granting the application of Louis Osmont; instructs him to ascertain the precise objects of the embargo act, so that rules may be adopted to meet certain cases.

- . April 9, 1794. (To Colonel Monroe.) Great Britain; nomination of Colonel Hamilton for a special mission to; asks if he knows of any impediment.
- . April 11, 1794. Mississippi River, free navigation of; remonstrance from the Democratic Society of Washington County, Pennsylvania, against the Government for prohibiting, and urging that the present status of negotiations may be made public submitted for report.
- . April 14, 1794. (To Henry Babcock.) Services; the President returns thanks for tender of; certificate inclosed.
- . April 15, 1794. (To Richard Henry Lee.) Rappahannock, Va.; Lawrence Muse has been appointed collector at; conduct of Messrs. Fauchet and Genet, ministers from France, compared; political conduct of Great Britain toward the United States; British ministry disclaim any hostile intentions in the agency they had in bringing about a truce between Portugal and Algiers, yet the tenor of their conduct has been such as to leave very unfavorable impressions of their friendship; Madison's resolutions still slumber in Congress.
- . April 15, 1794. Great Britain; instructed to prepare message nominating John Jay as envoy extraordinary for the purpose of adjusting disputed questions between the United States and that country.
- . April 26, 1794. French Republic; letter from the Committee of Public Safety of, with resolutions of Congress, transmitted; request that answer be prepared.
- . April 29, 1794. Grain trade of the United States; instructions as to the answer to be sent to the British minister's note of 11th instant respecting British instructions prohibiting.
- . April 29, 1794. (To Robert R. Livingston.) France; appointment as minister to, tendered, in place of Gouverneur Morris, about to be recalled.
- . May 6, 1794. (To Colonel Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury.) Emigrants from France will be protected in their persons and property; conduct which should be observed by officers of the Government toward emigrants; reply to letter of 5th instant.
- . May 14, 1794. (To Robert R. Livingston.) France; tender of appointment as minister to; is willing to accommodate him as to granting him all the time he requires to make preparations for a permanent residence abroad; desires a speedy reply and hopes he will accept; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- . May 14, 1794. Memorial of Walter Stewart, David H. Conyngnam, Joseph Gilpin, and J. Grubb transmitted for opinion.
- . May 29, 1794. Absence from seat of government; desires to be absent eighteen days; report requested of matters to be attended to by him before starting.
- . June 10, 1794. (To Cabinet officers.) Absence from seat of government; will leave on 16th instant; requests that matters requiring his attention be laid before him as speedily as possible.
- . June 16, 1794. (To the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War.) Absence from seat of government will commence to-morrow; instructed to confer with each other on all matters of importance arising

during his absence and to carry into effect any unanimous opinion, without suspending execution for his decision thereon.

- . June 19, 1794. Netherlands; appointment of John Quincy Adams as minister resident to ; no necessity for detaining him for instructions.
- . June 25, 1794. (To the Secretary of War.) General Wayne, accusations against, published in the Martinsburg Gazette; incloses copy for consideration and action; particulars of injury received while journeying to the federal city by the blundering of his horse; complains of the antedating of dispatches by Gouverneur Morris, United States minister to France.
- . June 27, 1794. (To Thomas Johnson.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; has made no choice as yet to fill the places of himself and Dr. Stuart as commissioners; is desirous that he should continue to serve; thinks compensation can be made satisfactory; duty of commissioners to reside there commented upon.
- . June 27, 1794. Prizes captured by belligerents and sold in United States ports; is not disposed to inform the British minister what Mr. Jay will be specially instructed to do respecting compensation; gives reasons; incloses a private slip in above letter desiring to know to what the Secretary of the Treasury referred when he said that, in his opinion, "we have lately lost ground."
- . June 30, 1794. Algiers, American captives in, and treaty negotiations with; measures taken by the Department in consequence of a letter from Gouverneur Morris appear to be proper; delay in delivery of dispatches from the Department for ministers abroad; suggests that duplicates and triplicates may be forwarded when necessary; will return to Philadelphia July 3.
- . July 2, 1794. Postmaster-General; commission of T. Pickering signed and returned; returns to seat of government to-morrow.
- . August 8, 1794. (To the Secretary of War.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; does not feel justified in taking any action while the officers of the Government are absent.
- . August 8, 1794. Business of the Department; instructions on papers received this day.
- . August 23, 1794. Letters received from the Department this day returned with instructions.
- . September 3, 1794. (To Gab. P. Vanhorne.) Services as an officer of militia; thanks for tender of; states that appointments to commands in militia do not belong to the President, but to the commanders in chief of the States to which they belong; reply to letter of 26th ultimo.
- . October 6, 1794. (To Major John Clark.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; thanks for offer to attend him in the field; his movements depend upon the meeting of Congress; reply to letter of 27th ultimo.
- . October 9, 1794. (To the Secretary of War.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; requests that Mr. Hodgdon be instructed to forward without delay, directed to the quartermaster, Colonel Blaine, at Carlisle, the tents and such other articles necessary for

his comfort while with the troops; as the President is going into the country of whisky, he proposes to use that for his drink, presuming that beef, etc., will be furnished by the contractors.

- . October 12, 1794. (To the Secretary of War.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; the President has determined that there will be no occasion for him to proceed with the troops further than Bedford; countermands order for tents.
- . October 18, 1794. Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; movement of the Army; salutary consequences will no doubt result; the President's movements.
- . October 20, 1794. Congress; directed to prepare papers intended for; arrival of the President at Bedford, Pa., on the 19th instant; how communications for the Army should be forwarded.
- . October 31, 1794. (To Colonel A. Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; Husbands and the other prisoners are safely lodged in Philadelphia; instructed as to the return of the troops to their respective States; European news; success of the French against the British reported; congratulations in France on the fate of Robespierre.
- . November 15, 1794. (To the Vice-President.) Genevese University; proposition of emigration to the United States by members with the requisite means to establish a university, important; incloses papers, with comments, and desires opinion; favors the establishment of a national university at Washington, D. C. (Papers missing.)
- . January 7, 1795. (To Pierce Butler.) War vessels (frigates) building for the United States; abuses in construction and expense of material; letter of November 30, 1794, has been referred to the Secretary of War for report.
- . January 22, 1795. (To Edmund Pendleton.) Indians, manner of treating with; comments on European war; insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania subdued.
- . February 16, 1795. (To Robert R. Livingston.) Society for Promoting Agriculture, Art, and Manufactures; thanks for letter of 4th instant, with proceedings.
- . February 24, 1795. (To Tench Francis.) Purveyor of public supplies; appointment, with salary at \$2,000 per annum, tendered.
- . March 6, 1795. (To Thomas Johnson.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; letter of 20th ultimo, respecting a difference which has arisen between himself and the commissioners, received; comments thereon.
- . March 18, 1795. (To Elisha Bennitt.) Revolutionary war; claim for services as a master's mate on board the Continental frigate *Trumbull* should be made to the Secretary of War; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- . March 27, 1795. (To General Daniel Morgan.) Insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; conduct to be observed by the troops sent to suppress; mail robbery committed by John Mitchell, a prisoner in his hands; deems it advisable to postpone consideration of the recommendation to mercy until his trial shall have taken place.

- . March 27, 1795. (To John H. Zimmermani.) Revolutionary war, claim for services during; petition praying compensation should be made to Congress; reply to letter of 20th instant.
- . April 20, 1795. (To Edward Carrington.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; appointment as one of the commissioners tendered; hopes he will accept; gives names of present commissioners, salary, etc.
- . April 26, 1795. Netherlands; removal of Consul Heineken by minister from; opinion requested, in writing, respecting; reply to letter of 22d instant.
- . May 2, 1795. Netherlands; removal of Consul Heineken by minister from; application has received consideration; suggests that opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained.
- . June 29, 1795. (To Cabinet officers.) Great Britain; treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation of November 19, 1794; transmits resolution of the Senate advising ratification; submits for opinion the question whether the treaty should be again submitted to the Senate with the new article attached before it can go into effect.
- . July 18, 1795. Great Britain; treaty of amity, etc., of November 19, 1794; dispatches transmitted; requests that the other Cabinet officers be consulted and their opinion obtained; also, that a suitable letter in answer thereto may be written.
- . July 22, 1795. Great Britain; treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with; reply to letter of 17th instant; suggests that he call on Messrs. Morris & Nicholson for the amount due on their contract with commissioners of the seat of government at Washington, D. C. if they can not pay the whole, a part would be acceptable to enable the workmen to continue the construction of the public buildings.
- . July 24, 1795. Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., of November 19, 1794, with; remarks thereon; urges the importance of Messrs. Morris & Nicholson paying the amount due to the commissioner of the seat of government at Washington, D. C.; current topics commented upon.
- . July 27, 1795. Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; dispatches and resolutions of citizens of New York transmitted.
- . July 29, 1795. Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; proceedings of meetings held in various towns against its ratification transmitted; absence from the seat of government; will return immediately.
- . August 4, 1795. Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; proceedings of a meeting in Alexandria respecting, transmitted.
- . March 25, 1796. (To Cabinet officers.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; desires opinion upon the resolution of the House of Representatives calling for papers relating to its negotiation; has it the right to call for such papers? if not, what would be the proper mode of refusing its request?
- . June 24, 1796. French privateer *Flying Fish*, depredations by; case of the *Mount Vernon*, captured by said vessel; instructed to call a meeting of Cabinet officers to inquire into and give their opinion as to what is necessary to be done in the premises; should it be necessary, will return to Philadelphia immediately.

- June 27, 1796. French privateer *Flying Fish*; capture of the ship *Mount Vernon* by; letter of 22d instant received; a correct understanding of the matter necessary; appointments in Massachusetts; desires to be informed if Mr. De Witt declines the appointment as surveyor-general.
- July 1, 1796. Surveyor-General; regrets declination of Mr. De Witt, appointed as; will endeavor to ascertain Mr. Tinsley's qualifications for appointment; boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; important that same should be run and distinctly marked as soon as possible; suggests that Cabinet officers meet and report as to how soon and in what manner the work should commence.
- July 4, 1796. Spain; visit from Mr. De Yrujo, minister from; describes him as a young man free and easy in his manners; quarantine proclaimed by the governor of Pennsylvania; transmits two letters from the governor requesting aid of the General Government to effectually execute; instructed to consult with other Cabinet officers to devise means for executing same; asks if anything can be done relative to appointment of an agent in place of Governor Blount for carrying on trade with the Indians.
- July 8, 1796. France; recall of Mr. Monroe, minister to, has been determined on; is taking measures to fill his place; has written to General Pinckney relative to; suggests that the measures recommended by the Attorney-General respecting the best mode for executing the act for the relief of impressed American seamen may be pursued.
- July 20, 1796. Indians, trade with; want of funds forbids the appointment of agents to carry on; Indian affairs and boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; reasons assigned for postponing action on the appointment of a superintendent and commissioners are good; matters must stand as they are for the present.
- July 22, 1796. French privateers, depredations committed by; sale of French prizes in the United States prohibited; comments on delay of the French minister in answering the Secretary's letter of 1st instant.
- July 25, 1796. French prizes, sale of, in United States prohibited; views upon the answer to the French minister's note respecting; appointment of Samuel Williams as consul at Hamburg, vice John Parish, removed; instructed to issue a commission to Mr. Williams.
- July 27, 1796. France and the United States; complaint of the former against the latter; considers that it originated from a misinterpretation of treaties and the law of nations; Mr. R. G. van Polanen, minister from the Netherlands, will be received, if there is no objection, on the President's return to Philadelphia; mode of obtaining passports by American seamen; approves the issuing by the Treasury.
- August 1, 1796. Algiers, release of American captives at, and reception by the Dey of Mr. Barlow as consul; is glad to hear of the probability of the former and the accomplishment of the latter; instructed to consider the suggestions of Mr. Humphries respecting the interests of the United States in forming commercial and friendly relations with countries bordering on the Mediterranean; desires that Mr. Barlow be the negotiator; approves appointment of Mr. Davis as attorney for the district of Massachusetts.

- . August 3, 1796. Cannon, manufacture of, in the United States ; if Mr. La Motte possesses experimental as well as theoretical knowledge, there can be no doubt of the utility of his services ; commission of Samuel Williams as consul at Hamburg signed and returned.
- . August 5, 1796. Algiers, American captives in, and prevalence of the plague at ; regrets that the redemption money did not reach the Regency before the breaking out of the plague, but trusts that none of the captives will be sufferers from the malady ; ratification of treaty of friendship, etc., with Spain ; letter of 30th ultimo received.
- . August 8, 1796. Spain, treaty of friendship, etc., with ; proclamation annexed to ratified copy has been signed and is returned.
- . August 10, 1796. France ; recall of Mr. Monroe, minister to, and appointment of Mr. Pinckney in his stead ; directions as to the preparation of instructions for the latter and the manner of communicating with the former respecting his recall ; notice of return to seat of government.
- . September 28, 1796. France, complaint of, against the United States ; hopes Mr. Monroe's idea respecting, is well founded ; acceptance by Judge Benson of appointment as third commissioner under fifth article of the treaty with Great Britain is satisfactory ; warrant for \$2,000 on account of contingent fund transmitted ; suggests that steps may be taken to secure a person for district attorney for Vermont.
- . October 10, 1796. Algiers, release of American captives at ; capture of an American vessel by cruisers of the Dey of Tunis ; letter of 5th instant received ; directed to prepare commission for Benjamin Bourne, appointed district judge of Rhode Island ; appointment of district attorney for Kentucky.
- . October 17, 1796. France, conduct of the Directory of, as it respects our treaty with Great Britain ; is unable to account for ; requests consideration of the subject ; appointment of Benjamin Bourne as district judge of Rhode Island satisfactory ; return to seat of government expected by November 1.
- . October 19, 1796. British war vessels and privateers ; acts of oppression against American vessels by ; Mr. King should be instructed to remonstrate in strong terms and to press for redress ; Mr. Pinckney should be instructed respecting decree of the Directory of France that neutrals shall suffer the same treatment that they permit Great Britain to inflict.
- . February 14, 1797. Louisiana and the Floridas ; suggests that Mr. Pinckney be informed how unpleasant it would be to the United States if the French should be possessed of ; merchants should forward statements and proofs of British spoliations ; the call upon merchants for proofs of French depredations should be suspended for the present.
- . February 21, 1797. (To Captain James Montgomery.) Charges against him as captain of a revenue cutter ; is directed by the President to say nothing more respecting his application for redress ; certificates in Montgomery's favor returned.
- . March 20, 1797. Congress, convening of, on extraordinary occasions ; desires opinion of the Secretary of State and Attorney-General

as to the intent of section 3, article 2, of the Constitution of the United States, and also as to the mode, whether by proclamation or writ, or both; also, a form of writ to be used on such occasions.

- . August 25, 1797. Current topics and comments thereon.
- . August 26, 1797. Treaty with Great Britain; appointment of John Read as agent of claims under the sixth article recommended in place of Charles Hall, declined; packet from Colonel Moultrie, of South Carolina, received; comments thereon; reply to letters of 19th and 21st instant.
- . August 27, 1797. (To General A. Moultrie.) Printed pamphlets, with letter of 20th instant, received and referred to the Secretary of State and Attorney-General for opinion.
- . October 12, 1797. Yellow-fever epidemic at Philadelphia; desires opinions as to expediency of convening Congress at some other place during its prevalence; suggests the preparation of a proclamation; amendment to the Constitution relative to suability of States; asks if governors of States have been written to for information as to whether they have adopted such amendment; correspondence for him should be sent to East Chester, near New York; requests that minutes be made of matters to be submitted to Congress at its next session.
- . October 14, 1797. Yellow-fever epidemic at Philadelphia; suggests that Congress be convened at New York during its prevalence; applications of persons for the position of treasurer of the mint returned to be filed; thanks for steps taken for the protection of the President's house; observations on depredations on the commerce of the United States by the French.
- . October 20, 1797. Mississippi River; affairs of the territory bordering on; desires that correspondence with the Spanish minister relative to Spanish interference in the affairs of the United States at the Natchez and country contiguous thereto be prepared to be submitted to Congress; current topics referred to.
- . October 26, 1797. Mississippi River; position of the civil and military agents of the United States on, and the disposition of the Spaniards and inhabitants toward them; desires the preparation of an exact statement, to be incorporated in his speech; opinion requested as to the advisability of Congress convening at Philadelphia during the prevalence of yellow fever.
- . October 31, 1797. Federal city (Washington, D. C.); returns papers relating thereto, and requests opinions thereon; observations respecting condition of affairs in France and its attitude toward the United States; gives briefly his views in regard to the philosophy of government.
- . July 2, 1798. Light-house; proclamation designating a tract of land on Eaton's Neck, Long Island, for its erection.
- . July 7, 1798. French consul, revocation of exequatur of; directs that letters be prepared to be sent to consuls; also, a proclamation announcing the fact.
- . July 28, 1798. Commissions received with letter of 25th signed and returned; complains of the excessive heat.

- . August 10, 1798. Pardon of Warrall signed and returned; reply to letter of 2d instant; requests two copies of laws of the last session of Congress.
- . August 11, 1798. British treaty; appointment of Mr. Samuel Sitgreaves as commissioner under; commission inclosed; views respecting the appointment.
- . August 17, 1798. Address from the inhabitants of Hamilton County; answer inclosed to be forwarded.
- . August 18, 1798. French privateers, depredations of, on the commerce of the United States; incloses letters from the district attorney of Rhode Island relating thereto; arrival in the United States of a M^r. Siemandy, agent of Victor Hughes, of Guadeloupe, for the purpose of purchasing vessels; asks instructions; calls attention to the detention of mails by French villains in post-offices of the United States.
- . August 25, 1798. Illness of Mrs. Adams prevents his attending to business; complains that he has not heard from his steward, John Brisler, respecting the President's house in Market street, Philadelphia.
- . September 3, 1798. Malta; incloses letter from William England, with a commission to him from the Grand Master; states that, if there is no objection, Mr. England may be commissioned as consul there; commendatory letters in favor of Samuel Kemble as consul at Cape of Good Hope transmitted for consideration.
- . September 4, 1798. Sweden, treaty with; agrees with the Secretary of State in opinion concerning the principle of "neutral ships neutralizing the goods on board," and, if heads of departments agree to same, Mr. Adams may be instructed accordingly.
- . September 7, 1798. Papers for the Departments of State and War; packages transmitted.
- . September 10, 1798. Appointments, applications for; incloses letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins to be filed in the War Department; asks if the Secretary has written to the governor of Massachusetts accepting the offer of Castle Island; suggests that an office and garrison should be on said island; illness of Mrs. Adams continues.
- . September 13, 1798. Supreme Court of the United States; requests, if no objection exists, that a commission be issued to General Marshall or Bushrod Washington as associate judge, vice James Wilson deceased; reply to letter of 6th instant, with Judge Iredell's letter on the subject.
- . September 14, 1798. Prussia and Sweden, delay in negotiating treaties with; is not mortified; gives reasons; favors the appointment of General Marshall or Bushrod Washington as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in place of James Wilson, deceased, providing there is no objection.
- . September 17, 1798. France and the United States; conduct of Messrs. Pinckney and Gerry; passports to Frenchmen in the United States; is willing that same shall be granted; comments on Mr. King's judgment in regard to European affairs favorable; reply to letter of 11th instant.

- . September 21, 1798. Cannon and shot, loan of, to the United States; states that he feels sensibly the obligation of the United States to the British minister and others on account of; should any French consuls arrive in the United States, they are to be informed that they must return to France without loss of time.
- . September 26, 1798. Supreme Court of the United States; is desirous that Mr. Marshall should be commissioned associate justice; reasons therefor; should he decline, then Mr. Washington may be commissioned; comments on current topics.
- . September 28, 1798. Address of the volunteer company of riflemen of Christiance Hundred, Del., will be transmitted to the Secretary of War for his consideration; approves proposed instructions to collector at Norfolk.
- . September 29, 1798. Supreme Court of the United States; returns a commission for a judge of, with name and date left blank; directed to fill it with name of Marshall if he will accept, if not, with that of Bushrod Washington; agrees with General Marshall in his comments on Talleyrand's letters.
- . September 30, 1798. Prussia and Sweden, treaties with; states that Mr. Adams may be informed that he need not be solicitous about his success in making; gives reasons therefor; the *Constitution's* prize must be tried and fairly determined by law.
- . October 5, 1798. New York Hospital; letter from General Clarkson, with printed reports relating thereto transmitted; reports the arrival of a German illuminatus.
- . October 10, 1798. Great Britain; returns letters of Rufus King, minister to, and states that they are important and should be given publicity.
- . October 10, 1798. Congress; desires to be informed if it will be safe for Congress to meet at Philadelphia; also, what would be proper for him to say in his speech.
- . October 10, 1798. Dispatches, etc., in cipher returned to be deciphered; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- . October 14, 1798. Supreme Court of the United States; thanks for sending commission to Bushrod Washington as associate justice; also, for dispatching the instructions to the collectors; directed to ascertain if the two nephews of General Marshall are desirous of securing army appointments.
- . October 15, 1798. British treaty; comments upon the decision of commissioners under the fifth article to determine which is the River St. Croix; observations on European news; reply to letter of 6th instant.
- . October 19, 1798. Prussia and Sweden; returns Mr. Adams's letter and the speeches; suggests that the latter, with an extract from the former, might be published in the newspapers.
- . October 20, 1798. Congress, questions for the consideration of; desires his views respecting the following: Whether a declaration of war against France should be recommended; whether any further proposals of negotiations can be made to France with safety; whether,

- in his speech to Congress, he ought to recommend the sending of a minister to France, and suggests certain parties as proper to be appointed; whether the papers received from Mr. Gerry should be sent to Congress.
- . October 25, 1798. France; arrival of General Pinckney, minister to, reported; refers to an account of the conduct of the French in overturning the Government of Switzerland published in Boston papers; important correspondence from Mr. Russell referred to.
- . October 28, 1798. France; feelings of the people of, toward the United States; letter from L'Hauteval to the President inclosed; current topics.
- . October 29, 1798. Papers, letters, and dispatches brought from France by Joseph Woodward transmitted.
- . November 2, 1798. French interference in affairs of the United States; calls attention thereto and transmits a copy of a memorial of Dr. Logan to the French Directory for the consideration of Cabinet officers; states that Mr. Woodward is of opinion that Mr. Genet, the French minister, is the principal underhand worker.
- . December 29, 1798. France, envoys to; directed to prepare, for Congress, copies of the remaining papers of our late envoys.
- . April 1, 1799. Dispatches from consul at Gibraltar, brought by Samuel Cooper, transmitted to be deciphered; regrets that he has been unable to make a key; apprehensions respecting.
- . April 1, 1799. Negroes and mulattoes, congregation of, at the Isle of Aix; conjectures respecting the report of; comments on the approaching election.
- . April 3, 1799. Pardon; petition from Scotchlar transmitted for the opinion of the Attorney-General and Secretary of State as to whether it can be granted.
- . April 7, 1799. Portugal; departure of Chevalier de Freire, minister from, regretted; desires that the usual courtesies should be extended to him; letters to the Queen of Portugal returned duly signed; reply to letter of 30th ultimo.
- . April 13, 1799. Political events in Europe; incloses private letter from Rufus King relative to, with comments thereon, and requests return of same; regrets he can not have an opportunity of receiving and conversing with General Maitland and Colonel Grant.
- . April 14, 1799. Conferences with Mr. Liston, General Maitland, and Colonel Grant and their written propositions; is anxious to receive the result; reply to letter of 5th instant.
- . April 17, 1799. Independence of the West India Islands; has read Mr. King's dispatches relating thereto with interest and anxiety; comments on the proposed parceling of Santo Domingo by France, Holland, Spain, etc.; gives his views and desires opinions of heads of departments thereon.
- . April 22, 1799. Consul; is desirous that Evan Jones should receive a commission as, on the recommendation of General Dickinson, of Philadelphia.

- . April 26, 1799. Cannon formerly belonging to the *Fondroyant*, French war vessel, and which were loaned to the United States by British authorities at Halifax, as per agreement with the Secretary of War, and now presented to the United States; requested to communicate to the British minister the thanks of the American Government therefor; commission of Mr. Jones as consul at New Orleans transmitted duly signed.
- . May 1, 1799. Treaty with Great Britain of November 19, 1794; the seven articles signed by the heads of departments setting forth the principles to form the basis of an article explanatory of the sixth article approved; comments upon the issuance of a proclamation respecting the renewal of commerce with Santo Domingo.
- . May 8, 1799. France, joint envoys extraordinary to; recommends appointment of Governor Davie in place of Patrick Henry, declined; directed to make out his commission; suggests the publication of Patrick Henry's declination.
- . May 13, 1799. Treaties with Great Britain, Prussia, and Sweden; expresses himself satisfied with instructions prepared for Mr. King as covering the material points to be considered in negotiating; suggests that a copy be sent to Mr. Adams for his guidance.
- . May 17, 1799. British consular appointments in the United States; Barclay and Moodie; comments on the trial of Fries at Philadelphia and returns thanks for account.
- . May 21, 1799. Crimes committed on board of a public war vessel on the high seas; is of opinion that such crimes are committed within the jurisdiction of the nation to which the vessel belongs; joint envoys to France; agrees that it is not prudent to make public Mr. Henry's letter declining or to insist on Governor Davie accepting the position at present; reply to letter of 15th instant.
- . May 22, 1799. Exequaturs to foreign consuls; is willing to issue same to Messrs. Barclay and Moodie, appointed British consuls, on seeing their commissions, unless it can be done without; asks for precedents; returns Mr. Liston's note of 8th instant.
- . May 24, 1799. Patent for an invention by the Rev. Mr. Wild; incloses note from Mr. Wild and directs him to issue same; recommendation of Seth Noble as chaplain in the United States Army to be transmitted to the Secretary of War.
- . May 25, 1799. Barbary Powers; misfortune to the *Hero* while on a voyage to Algiers regretted; presumes that the necessary orders will be dispatched to her at Jamaica; states that if he is to be threatened with assassination for not procuring satisfaction for every family which has been ruined by the French, the assassin must do his work.
- . May 28, 1799. Havana, inefficiency of Daniel Hawley as consul at; papers relating thereto received; favors a change; returns papers relative to pardon for Ferdinand Stevenson with the pardon; comments thereon; thanks for intelligence respecting affairs at Algiers.
- . June 7, 1799. Impressed seamen; directed to encourage Mr. King to persevere in denying the right of British war vessels to take from our war vessels any men whatever and from our merchant vessels any Americans or foreigners, or even Englishmen; claims that if they have such a right, we have the same right.

- . June 12, 1799. Havana; is satisfied with the recommendations of John Morton for the position of consul at; directed to prepare a commission for him; is preparing to attend the funeral of Governor Sumner, of Massachusetts.
- . June 15, 1799. Santo Domingo, commerce with; is desirous that nothing should be done toward renewing without the consent, concert, and coöperation of the British Government; reasons therefor.
- . June 19, 1799. Visitation and search of the schooner *Conception* by the masters of the American vessels *William* and *Polly*; letter of 12th instant, with inclosures from the British minister reporting thereon, received and sent to the district attorney for Massachusetts for investigation and report.
- . June 19, 1799. Complaint against the masters of the American vessels *William* and *Polly* for the seizure and detention of the mails on board the British schooner *Conception*; letter of 12th, with inclosures from the British minister relating thereto, received and sent to district attorney for investigation and report.
- . June 19, 1799. St. Petersburg; recommendation of William Jennison to be consul at, inclosed; returns papers respecting Washington city, and requests that the Attorney-General and Secretary of the Navy be consulted.
- . June 21, 1799. Havana; recommendations of George Augustus Cushing to be consul at, inclosed to be filed.
- . June 24, 1799. Appointments to office of Messrs. Thatcher, Fitch, and Jackson; states that their recommendations are sufficient to satisfy him.
- . June 26, 1799. Santo Domingo, renewal of commerce with certain ports in; draft of a proclamation providing therefor.
- . June 29, 1799. Santo Domingo, commerce with; calls attention to the importance of cultivating a good understanding with the English as paramount to renewing; reply to letter of 22d instant.
- . June 29, 1799. Cadiz; conduct of Mr. Yznardi, consul at; desires to know Captain Decatur's sentiments before expressing formal thanks; commission of John Morton as consul at Havana signed and transmitted.
- . July 1, 1799. Light-house at Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard; proclamation designating a tract of land for its erection.
- . July 2, 1799. Santo Domingo, commerce with; proclamation relative to the renewal of, may be altered by the Secretary of State with the advice of the heads of the departments; harmony with the English is the thing he has most at heart; comments respecting.
- . July 2, 1799. Prussia; correspondence with John Quincy Adams, United States minister to; calls attention to the miscarriage of certain communications.
- . July 2, 1799. Santo Domingo; letters from General Toussaint relating thereto returned to be filed.
- . July 3, 1799. Santo Domingo, maroons of; dangerous use to which they are to be put; incloses extract of a private letter from

Governor Wentworth to Mr. McDonald, British consul at Boston, relative to; requests that it be confidentially submitted to the British minister.

- . July 3, 1799. Exequatur of Mr. Barclay as British consul returned duly signed; comments upon the irregularity in the issuing.
- . July 5, 1799. Jamaica, agent of seamen at; is glad that the Secretary has determined to send Mr. Savage authority as; reply to letter of 29th ultimo.
- . July 5, 1799. Santo Domingo, commerce with; proclamation for the opening of, with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to collectors, received.
- . July 10, 1799. Complaint of the British minister against the masters of the American vessels *William* and *Polly*; transmits report of 8th instant from the district attorney at Boston.
- . July 11, 1799. Democratic aristocracy; gives his views as to its meaning, also as to letters from Christopher McPherson.
- . July 19, 1799. Isle of France; recommendations of Samuel S. Cooper as consul at, satisfactory; commission signed and returned.
- . July 19, 1799. Pardon for John Scotchlar signed and inclosed; comments on the consequences of showing tenderness in such cases; reply to letter of 11th instant.
- . July 19, 1799. British minister's correspondence; letters from Governor Mifflin and Chief Justice McKean respecting the improper opening of, received; incloses copy of letter to Governor Mifflin relating thereto.
- . July 20, 1799. British minister's correspondence; unauthorized opening and publication of; refers to previous correspondence and directs that the district attorney, in the absence of the Attorney-General, be instructed to make diligent inquiry and strictly prosecute the persons guilty.
- . July 20, 1799. Consular officers; comments on the correspondence of the consul at Hamburg as being deficient of political and commercial information; intimates that native Americans alone are fitted for appointment.
- . July 22, 1799. Indian troubles; letter of 13th, inclosing Mr. Seagrove's talks with Methlogy, an Indian chief, received; comments on the correspondence.
- . July 23, 1799. Correspondence of Dr. Stevens, British minister, and General Maitland commented on; reply to letter of 18th instant.
- . August 1, 1799. Libelous articles in the *Aurora* against him and his Administration; comments upon, and states that if Mr. Rawle, attorney for Pennsylvania, does not prosecute the paper, he will not do his duty and is not fit for the office he holds.
- . August 3, 1799. France; accounts of E. Gerry as one of the joint ministers to; incloses extract of a letter from Mr. Gerry, with a statement of his accounts, and gives his opinion that they should be allowed.

- . August 4, 1799. Outrage alleged to have been committed upon Captain Ebenezer Giles, of the American schooner *Betsey*, by the commander of the British ship of war *Daphne*; incloses protest giving particulars and suggests that the papers be communicated to the British minister and sent to Mr. King; comments upon the feeling existing between Americans and British.
- . August 5, 1799. Prussia and the Porte, negotiations with; states that if there has been anything hasty in nominating missions Mr. King is to blame; considers that those countries have as much interest in the conventions proposed as the United States have; comments thereon.
- . August 8, 1799. Baltimore; exequatur for Johann Ernst Christian Schultze as Prussian consul at, signed and returned.
- . August 10, 1799. Letters and documents from Samuel Cooper transmitted at the request of William Shaw.
- . August 11, 1799. Fourth-of-July address of the inhabitants of Hamilton County, Northwest Territory, returned, with answer thereto, for transmission.
- . August 16, 1799. Fourth-of-July address of the citizens and soldiers of Burlington, Vt., returned, with answer thereto.
- . August 16, 1799. Address of the independent electors of Pennsylvania; states that he has read same and is anxious to know how it will terminate; other comments respecting.
- . August 22, 1799. Correspondence for Mr. Goodhue and Captain Giles has been forwarded.
- . August 24, 1799. Murder of the crew of the American schooner *Nautilus* by a French privateer within the jurisdiction of the island of Curaçoa; comments on Consul Phillips's report respecting, with instructions thereon; comments upon assistance rendered by foreign nations to privateers of France; if Congress should authorize the suspension of commerce with Swedish, Danish, and Dutch islands, he thinks it worth while to send a minister to those courts.
- . August 29, 1799. France, instructions for envoys to; is glad they will be prepared in a few days; does not favor delaying negotiations with Turkey; reasons therefor; disputes between the commissioners under the sixth article of the British treaty of 1794 gives him much concern; will write in a few days on that subject; comments; yellow fever causes much alarm.
- . August 30, 1799. Impressed American seamen on board the British war vessel *Carnatic*, at Jamaica; incloses petition of, and directs that Mr. Savage be instructed to demand habeas corpus for them if no other means will do.
- . September 2, 1799. Pardon for George Schaffer, Daniel Swarts, Henry Stahler, Christian Rhodes, and Henry Shaffert; incloses petition praying for, and asks the Secretary's opinion as to whether he should answer same.
- . September 9, 1799. Washington, D. C. (federal city); incloses letter from commissioners; states that in all things relating to the federal city he relies much on the advice of the heads of departments.

- . September 13, 1799. Patent for Major McFarland; incloses letters relative to, and requests that he will do all in his power to facilitate.
- . September 16, 1799. France, departure of the envoys for; reasons for delaying; comments on the revolution in that country.
- . September 19, 1799. France and England; policy to be observed toward them; views respecting the instructions for the envoys to the former country, and also as to their departure and the condition of affairs there.
- . September 20, 1799. Marseilles; incloses letter from Joseph Covachick, at Barcelona, requesting to be appointed consul at, to be filed.
- . September 21, 1799. Departure for Trenton on 29th; gives notice of, to heads of departments and desires to meet them, also the envoys to France, about October 15; requests that his movements be kept secret.
- . September 21, 1799. France, instructions to the envoys to, and their departure; desires to confer respecting.
- . September 23, 1799. France and England, negotiations with; Mr. Murray's correspondence received and commented upon; the restoration of a monarchy in France not so near as some imagine; is determined to carry out the treaty with England to its full extent, whatever the cost; reasons therefor.
- . October 16, 1799. France, envoys to; requests that four copies of the instructions be prepared and delivered; hopes they may find it convenient to sail on or before November 1; the President's best wishes for their success.
- . November 5, 1799. Denmark; assurances proposed to be conveyed through Mr. King to the Court of, that a consul would be cordially received approved.
- . November 12, 1799. Congress, papers for presentation to; directed to prepare copies of correspondence relating to the embassy to France; also, proclamations relating to the insurrection in Pennsylvania, commerce with Santo Domingo, and papers relating to the organization of Mississippi Territory.
- . November 23, 1799. Puerto Rico; approves letter to the governor of, in behalf of Reed & Forde.
- . December 5, 1799. France, mission to; requests a copy of Patrick Henry's letter declining his appointment, to be laid before Congress with other papers.
- . January 31, 1800. Madeira; has determined not to remove Mr. Pintard from his consulship at; returns, to be filed, the recommendations of Mr. Lamar.
- . March 15, 1800. Sea letters and Mediterranean passports; requests the Secretary of State to forward, as soon as possible, for signature a sufficient number for the year's consumption.
- . April 21, 1800. Pardon for William Durell; directed to prepare same; also, to write to the attorney at New York that the prosecution of Mr. Peck is left entirely to his discretion, and that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case of Mrs. Greenleaf.

- . May 21, 1800. Santo Domingo; conduct of Dr. Stevens and Mr. Mayer, consuls in; reports of the Secretary of State respecting, received; is of opinion that the conduct of Dr. Stevens ought to be approved and Mr. Mayer removed from office; Mr. Hammond may be appointed to succeed him.
- . May 25, 1800. Pardon for John Fries, Frederick Hainey, and John Gettman, under sentence of death for treason; has received the opinion of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and Navy respecting, and, differing with same, directs the preparation of pardons; also, to prepare a proclamation for a general pardon of all treasons; list requested of persons now under sentence of fine and imprisonment in Philadelphia who may be proper objects for the clemency of the Government.
- . June 20, 1800. New York; resignation of John Lasher as surveyor and inspector of customs for; incloses letter tendering, and requests that a commission be prepared for William S. Smith to succeed Mr. Lasher.
- . July 5, 1800. New York, surveyor and inspector of customs at; should Mr. Smith decline appointment, William Morris, the deputy collector, is next in line of merit, and a commission may be sent to him; depredations committed by the Spaniards upon American commerce; directs that all complaints be sent to the United States minister at Madrid, with instructions to obtain justice.
- . July 10, 1800. Pardons which can not be granted; incloses a number of petitions to be filed in the Department.
- . July 11, 1800. Trade of the United States in the Mediterranean; comments on the reproaches of Mr. d'Engestrom on account of the United States paying to the Barbary Powers triple what Sweden and Denmark were required to pay for protection.
- . July 14, 1800. German letter inclosed to be translated; gives full authority to the Secretary to open it.
- . July 19, 1800. Letters proper to be deposited in the Department for consideration inclosed; gives list.
- . July 21, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; incloses recommendations of Joseph Forrest and Mr. Wilmer for appointment and requests opinion as to qualifications of all candidates in place of Mr. Graybell, deceased.
- . July 23, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; returns blank commission, duly signed, to be filled up in the Department; states his preferences in regard to the persons he favors for appointment.
- . July 25, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; recommendations of various persons seeking appointment inclosed, with comments on certain ones.
- . July 27, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; recommendations of persons desiring to be appointed inclosed: passport inclosed for the *Ann Maria*, now loading with stores, etc., for the Barbary Powers.
- . July 30, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; recommendations of Lloyd Beal and Bent Rawlings for appointment returned; still favors appointment of Thomas Chase; reasons therefor.

- July 31, 1800. Spanish treaty of 1795; fulfillment of article 5; states that he has received a letter from the Spanish consul demanding; directs that the Spanish minister be informed what steps have been taken in that regard; also, to communicate with the Secretary of War respecting.
- July 31, 1800. France, dispatches from the envoys to; comments upon the result of their negotiations so far and gives it as his opinion that the friends of France in Europe and America are more active and secret than ours and that a change at the next election more favorable to their views is assured; points to be considered in connection with the treaty to be negotiated.
- August 1, 1800. British treaty of 1794; mixed commission under the sixth article to determine the amount to be paid by the United States to Great Britain for losses of British subjects by reason of impediments thrown in the way of the collection of debts; views as to what should be done by the new board, and whether a gross sum should be allowed, and how an estimate can be formed that will be satisfactory to both governments; reply to Mr. King's No. 67.
- August 2, 1800. Assassination (attempted) of the King of Great Britain; instructed to authorize Mr. King to present the congratulations of the United States Government to His Majesty upon his fortunate escape; presentation of jewels to Barbary Powers; is of opinion it may be done if it will prevent a rupture of friendly relations; consuls at Barbary Powers should keep the minister at London advised of the general state of affairs.
- August 7, 1800. Patent for a washing machine; incloses letter from Ezra Weld urging the issuance of; requests the Department's prompt consideration.
- August 7, 1800. Maryland, marshal for the district of; waives his desire to have Thomas Chase appointed in deference to the wishes of the Secretary of the Navy in favor of David Hopkins; comments on the appointment of more than one of a family to office in the civil service.
- August 11, 1800. Introduction into the United States of a company of schoolmasters, painters, poets, etc., all of them disciples of Thomas Paine; unfavorable comments; approves the directions issued for the delivery of the *Sandwich*, a Spanish vessel, to the Spanish minister; trouble anticipated from Indian Chief Bowles and steps to be taken to prevent; payment of debts to British subjects under sixth article of the British treaty of 1794; favors a lump sum in full satisfaction.
- August 11, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims for debts under the sixth article; agrees with the recommendation of Mr. King to pay a gross sum; consent to the appointment of David Hopkins as marshal for the district of Maryland given on the 7th instant; letter from the Prince Regent of Portugal announcing a birth not yet received.
- August 12, 1800. Portugal, letter of the Prince Regent of; duplicate answer returned signed.
- August 13, 1800. Ill treatment of American seamen (Daniel Tripe, *et al.*); agrees that a letter should be written to the Government of

Guadeloupe remonstrating and threatening retaliation; complaint should be made to the Spanish Government relative to violation of Spanish treaty of 1795 in the case of the *Gregorie* and *Pickard*, of Boston; appointment of David Hopkins as marshal for Maryland is a disappointment to him.

- . August 15, 1800. Madeira; removal of John Marsden Pintard as consul at, necessary; incloses letters from applicants, who are foreigners, for the position; is decidedly in favor of appointing Americans only to consulships; reasons therefor.
- . August 16, 1800. Consulships; incloses letter from Cotton Tufts to be filed for future consideration, with other applications.
- . August 18, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims of British creditors under the sixth article; gives views in regard to, and kindred matters.
- . August 22, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims of British creditors under the sixth article; agrees with the heads of departments that it is better to pay more than we conjecture is due than go through the trouble and run the risk of arbitration; notes on the draft of Mr. Wolcott inclosed; is glad to know that a correspondence upon terms of friendship and good humor has taken place between the Spanish minister and the Secretary of State.
- . August 23, 1800. Claim of Beriah Norton against Great Britain on account of cattle, etc., furnished General Grey, of His Britannic Majesty's forces, during the month of September, 1778; incloses letter from Mr. Norton and copy of certificate of Sir Guy Carleton and requests that Mr. King be instructed to unofficially assist Mr. Norton in its collection, but to refrain from lending him any money.
- . August 26, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims of British creditors under the sixth article; will favor the payment of a gross sum of \$5,000,000, if necessary, rather than fail in the negotiation for their settlement; Mr. King to be instructed accordingly.
- . August 30, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims of British creditors under the sixth article; instructions to Mr. King satisfactory; comments upon Mr. King's picture of British affairs; considers him somewhat of a croaker; can not account for the delay of envoys to France, nor depart from our honor, nor violate our faith to please the heroic Consul; proposed letters to the governors of Georgia, Tennessee, and Mississippi deemed unnecessary.
- . August 30, 1800. Northwest Territory; incloses private letter from Governor St. Clair, respecting the termination of his services, for perusal and return; commendatory letter from Mr. Boudinot in favor of Isaac Barnett for appointment as consul at Bordeaux inclosed for file.
- . September 2, 1800. France, envoys to; packet containing letters from, received; dispatches need no comment; agrees with them that their success is doubtful.
- . September 4, 1800. France; would not be surprised to hear of the failure of the envoys to settle our differences with; if such should be the case, should he not recommend to Congress an immediate declaration of war against the French Republic; views of heads of departments desired; if an American can not be secured for the position of consul to Madeira, favors the appointment of Mr. Lamar.

- . September 5, 1800. Indiana Territory; is willing to appoint William Clark, Henry Vanderburgh, and John Griffen judges in; reasons therefor.
- . September 5, 1800. France, envoys to; comments upon their movements; believes that a demand should be made for compensation for every American vessel condemned by the French consular courts in the dominions of Spain; hopes resistance to the execution of judgments of United States courts in Kentucky, as represented by Judge Innes, no longer exists.
- . September 9, 1800. Santo Domingo, trade between the United States and; will issue a proclamation to open, when the Secretary of State and the heads of departments agree the same shall be done; comments on the application of Mr. Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C., to be Director of the Mint; knows of no gold coins better executed than our eagles, nor of silver than our dollars.
- . September 13, 1800. Claim of Beriah Norton against Great Britain for provisions furnished the British army during the Revolutionary war; would not consent that Mr. King should act officially; reasons therefor; recommendations of John Hollingsworth, of Kentucky, to be a judge in Indiana Territory inclosed, with comments.
- . September 17, 1800. Discharge and restoration of a French vessel captured by Captain Talbot; the law considers Santo Domingo to be a dependency of France, which raises some doubt as to the power of the Executive; views upon the subject; reply to letter of 6th instant.
- . September 17, 1800. Madeira; removal of Mr. Pintard, consul at, may be suspended for the present; is glad to know that Mr. Lamar is a native American, and is satisfied to appoint him should Mr. Pintard be removed.
- . September 17, 1800. British treaty of 1794; claims of British creditors under the sixth article; agrees entirely with the Secretary's sentiments relative to explanations with the British Government and a gross sum in settlement; Bowles's connection with the Indians on the Spanish frontier of the United States; denies that he has been encouraged in his designs by the British Government; returns proclamation for opening trade with Santo Domingo; is willing Mr. Dandridge should receive a consular appointment.
- . September 18, 1800. British treaty of 1794; mixed commission at London under the seventh article; suggests that Mr. King be instructed to settle as to how the awards should be paid; views presented for consideration.
- . September 27, 1800. France, envoys to; gives extract from Talleyrand's reply to the French minister on the subject of privateering, with comments; desires that dispatches be kept as secret as the grave until the Senate meets; commissions for Messrs. Clark, Vanderburgh, and Griffen, appointed judges of Indiana Territory; desires that a memorandum of subjects for presentation to Congress be prepared.
- . September 27, 1800. Dispatches; no apology necessary for transmitting same without accompanying letter; private letter from I. Cox Barnett, residing at Bordeaux, for the Secretary of State inclosed.
- . September 30, 1800. Congress, subjects for consideration of; desires the preparation of, as soon as possible, with views respecting.

- . October 3, 1800. British treaty of 1794; suspension of provisions under the sixth and seventh articles and impressments of American seamen; approves letter to Mr. King of 20th ultimo; commends Mr. Adams's dispatches respecting the negotiation of treaty with Prussia, especially on the question whether neutral ships shall be liable to enemy's property; asks whether a proclamation should not issue that all treaties that are ratified are published.
- . October 5, 1800. Mediterranean; is in favor of sending six ships into; transmits packets of newspapers.
- . October 7, 1800. Mississippi Territory; papers received from Sargent, governor of, inclosed; requests that they be retained until his arrival at the seat of government.
- . October 9, 1800. Isle of France, treaty with the Government; incloses letter from Adam Babcock, recommending Andrew Babcock as a proper person to negotiate.
- . January 28, 1801. Senate of the United States; directed them to meet at the Capitol March 4, 1801.
- . January 31, 1801. Prussia; recall of John Quincy Adams; directs him to prepare and forward letter; reasons thereon.
- . February 4, 1801. (To John Marshall.) Secretary of State authorized to discharge all the duties until ulterior arrangements be made; is happy to receive his letter giving notice of acceptance of the office of Chief Justice.
- . February 10, 1801. Publication of a letter in the New York Herald from John Adams, dated Amsterdam, December 1, 1800, to Thomas Cushing, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; paper, with comments thereon; declares it to be a forgery.
- . February 19, 1801. Vice-President of the United States; transmits certificate of the Vice-President of the United States of Aaron Burr inclosed; requests that a suitable person be selected to proceed to New York and convey this certificate to Mr. Burr.
- . March 4, 1801. Secretary of State; authorizes Mr. Madison to perform the duties of, until a successor to that office shall be pointed.
- . October 2, 1801. France; Robert R. Livingston appoints him as minister to; desires that Mr. Wagner, chief clerk, will inform Livingston of the person to whom he is to address himself in public matters, also that a Mr. Gantt has been appointed commercial agent at Nantes, and that the agency at L'Orient is still vacant; lists missions given out since July 29 desired; commission of major in western district of Virginia was filled up for Andrew Moore Adams.
- . December 29, 1801. Officers of the Government; general list of, arranged under their different classes, submitted to heads of departments for consideration and suggestions.
- . December 29, 1801. Public papers; does not consider it proper for the private secretary of the President a regular and safe mode of sending every paper of a public nature to the head of the department having charge of the subject-matter; the treasurer's accounts to be sent to the domestic branch of the Department of State.

- . July 30, 1802. Barbary Powers; thinks the proposition to tender another \$30,000 to Algiers a judicious one, and has written the Secretary of the Treasury to take measures to make the remittance; will draft a letter to the Emperor of Morocco to be forwarded for alteration and transmission; reasons why he had not written before.
- . August 1, 1802. Commissions; instructions respecting the issuing of certain.
- . August 6, 1802. Morocco; draft of a letter to the Emperor of, forwarded to be rewritten and transmitted; correspondence with sundry parties inclosed; the minister from the Netherlands should be informed that the motive for the discontinuance of the mission to the Netherlands was on the ground of domestic arrangement and economy.
- . August 9, 1802. Barbary Powers; the action of the Emperor of Morocco in having ordered Consul Simpson away may be considered by us as proof that he is determined to go to war; suggestions as to what had better be done; force in the Mediterranean should be increased; manner of notifying the judges to be observed by persons holding appointments as commissioners of bankruptcy.
- . August 17, 1802. Spanish outrages upon American commerce at Buenos Ayres; papers from merchants at Philadelphia and Boston complaining of, returned; gives his views and suggests that complainants be required to furnish more precise information.
- . November 20, 1802. Spain; accounts of William Short for services in; memorandum of his connection with Mr. Short as attorney and certificate that certain 8 per cent stock held by the Secretary of State was secured to be used as a partial settlement.
- . December 2, 1802. Bankruptcy; appointment of Mr. Nimmo as a commissioner of, for Norfolk; states that his Christian name is James.
- . August 20, 1803. Fate of François Serraire, of Marseilles, France, who came to Philadelphia in a vessel commanded by one Michel; incloses letter from Barbier; requests that steps be taken to obtain information.
- . June 8, 1804. Property belonging to the order of St. Ursula, at New Orleans, in Louisiana; states that the Constitution and Government of the United States are a sure guaranty that it will be preserved to them sacred and inviolate; reply to letter from the nuns of said order.
- . July 14, 1804. Orleans Territory, trade and intercourse with the Indians in; states that it is necessary to express an opinion to Governor Claiborne respecting the inclosed reclamations of Girod & Chote against the claims of Bapstropp to a monopoly.
- . October 4 and 5, 1804. Pardons and commissions; list of those which he desires to be issued.
- . November 9, 1804. Register of the Land Office for lands east of the Pearl River, in Mississippi Territory; statement respecting the appointment of Joseph Chambers as, to be filed in the Department of State.

- . July 23, 1805. Timber lands on Lake Erie; trespasses committed upon certain species of timber growing on the public lands; incloses extract of a letter from Gideon Granger relating thereto; suggests that Governor Hull be instructed to warn such trespassers off by proclamation if again attempted; steps to be taken to punish such trespassers.
- . November 22, 1805. Tripoli, ex-Bashaw of; incloses an Italian letter for translation and suggests that it be communicated to Consul Eaton for statement.
- . December 2, 1805. Documents to be presented to Congress at its first session in 1805; gives list.
- . February 5, 1806. Neutrality of the United States; violation of, by the fitting out of the *Leander*; desires the district attorney at New York to investigate the expedition of the *Leander* and of every person concerned in it.
- . February 8, 1806. Orleans Territory; asks if the governor of, should not be instructed to enter into a correspondence with Cas-Calvo to prevent any new settlement being made in the disputed territory, particularly the one meditated on Trinity.
- . March 20, 1806. Commissions; Department of State's list of those signed does not compare with his; examination requested.
- . May 20, 1806. Commissions; gives list of those signed in addition to previous list.
- . July 30, 1806. Tunisian ambassador's (Melli Melli) suite; states that the refractory members should be delivered or sent forward to Boston; the mayor of New York may use force if necessary; directed to prepare for signature a letter to the new King of Würtemberg; correspondence from various parties forwarded with instructions.
- . August 7, 1807. (To Governor Cabell.) British war vessels, interdiction of; circular letter of instructions relating thereto.
- . August 24, 1807. Orleans Territory; the name of the secretary is Thomas Balling Robertson; new commission for him requested; commissions of officers in the militia in the District of Columbia received and sent to the War Office.
- . April 23, 1808. British claims in Mississippi Territory; notes on.
- . August 29, 1809. Mississippi Territory; resolution of, recommending ten persons for appointment, with Mr. Poindexter's selection, received; directs that commissions be prepared.
- . September 2, 1809. Subjects for the consideration of the Department of State; directions and suggestions given; laws of the last session of Congress requested.
- . September 3, 1809. Mississippi Territory, appointments in, of marshal, attorney, etc.; commissions transmitted.
- . September 15, 1809. Great Britain; Francis James Jackson, appointed minister from; comments on his delay in presenting his credentials and suggestions as to his reception.
- . September 24, 1809. Mail matter for him must not be forwarded after Wednesday, as he intends starting for the seat of government on Friday next.

- . July 17, 1810. Mississippi Territory; military movements in, and threatened invasion of West Florida by parties from; calls attention to the letter from Governor Holmes, and suggests means to be adopted to preserve the tranquillity of the United States; appointment of William R. Lowry as consul at Caracas; suggestions respecting his commission and instructions.
- . July 25, 1810. Grammar, French and English; incloses letter from Charles Hammont complaining of the nondelivery to him of his work on, submitted to the President; directs that the Postmaster-General be requested to issue instructions to the postmaster at McIntosh to transmit the manuscript to Mr. Hammont at Savannah, Ga.
- . July 26, 1810. Spanish goods landed at Norfolk, Va., from the French privateer *La Revanche*; suggests that the case must be decided by the result of the judicial inquiry into the character of the vessel; directs that Mr. Pinckney be instructed respecting the insult to the national flag by the British war vessel *Vixen*; destination of Mr. Lowry, consul at Caracas; states that it would have been better had he more carefully concealed same.
- . August 10, 1810. Mississippi Territory; military movements in, and threatened invasion of West Florida; copy of important letter to the Secretary of War from the commandant at Fort Stoddert transmitted; suggests that Governor Holmes be instructed.
- . August 24, 1810. Havre; refusal of Isaac Coxe Barnett, late consul at, to turn over books, etc., to successor; suggests that a positive instruction be given the minister at Paris; military expeditions fitting out in Mississippi Territory against West Florida; suggests an examination of the law to see if measures can not be taken to suppress same; requests that letters from General Lafayette and Mr. Goldsborough, member of Congress, be forwarded.
- . August 10, 1813. Riga, Russia; application of Edward Wyer, appointed consul at, for a loan to enable him to proceed to his post; directs the granting of same conditionally; comments on the propriety of making such loans and of appointing such persons to office.
- . August 16, 1813. Allowance to Dr. Stephens, employed by Consul Warden as bearer of dispatches from Paris; comments respecting.
- . October 7, 1814. Sweden; exequaturs of Henry Aguiton and J. Swift, consuls at Baltimore and Alexandria, for; directed to revoke same; reasons given.
- . April 11, 1816. Patents; message recommending the establishment of a distinct office within the Department of State to be charged with the issuing of, under a director, with a salary adequate to his services and the privilege of franking communications.
- . June 1, 1816. Current topics; views respecting.
- . June 14, 1816. Cotton twist, etc., admission of, into Russia, France, and Holland; suggests the propriety of urging.
- . July 13, 1816. Spain, affairs with; comments on letters from Mr. Hughes and Mr. Onis respecting.
- . July 17, 1816. Pirates held for trial in Virginia; returns letter from district attorney for Virginia, with comments.

- . August 3, 1816. Current business of the Department ; gives views and suggestions respecting.
 - . August 4, 1816. Fisheries negotiation between the United States and Great Britain ; views on the subject ; remarks of Judge Story are valuable ; comments on current topics.
 - . August 5, 1816. Indians, intercourse with ; suggests that the United States and Canadian authorities combine to prevent traders on both sides of the boundary line from carrying on an improper ; comments on current topics.
 - . August 6, 1816. Algiers, affairs with ; comments on, and the position to be maintained by the United States in the Mediterranean ; considers Mr. Adams's idea of making his country the sole champion of Christendom against the barbarians very heroic.
 - . August 11, 1816. Buenos Ayres, affairs with ; comments on the mission of Mr. Thomson to ; pistols presented by Buenos Ayres may be deposited in the Department of State.
 - . March 5, 1817. Secretary of State ; appointment of John Quincy Adams as ; directs that it be committed to Mr. Cook, a special messenger, to be delivered to Mr. Adams in London ; expenses of the messenger to be paid from contingent fund of the Department.
 - . March 8, 1817. Imprisonment of James Baird by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé ; incloses papers for transmission to the Spanish minister.
 - . January 2, 1818. Stationery for the President ; requested to order same immediately ; fines are not remitted by the President unless recommended by the court trying the case.
 - . March 24, 1819. Spain and her colonies ; policy which the United States are to observe outlined.
 - . February 15, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention ; requests three copies for transmission to Messrs. Madison, Jefferson, and Adams.
- PRESTON, FRANCIS. February 3, 1795. Southwest Territory ; recommends Mr. Blair as supervisor of revenue for ; indorsed by Tench Coxe same date.
- . January 25, 1797. Tennessee ; recommends either John Rhea or David Campbell for appointment as judge of.
- PREVOST, J. B. February 3, 1812. Introduces Mr. Fromentin.
- PRICE, CHANDLER. February 7, 1805. Cadiz ; accounts of Joseph Yznardi, consul at ; desires to collect amount due ; holds power of attorney.
- . February 20, 1815. Passport requested for the sloop *Henrietta*, which he has purchased and desires to take to New Orleans with a cargo of flour on Government account ; incloses contract for said flour.
 - . February 21, 1815. Passport for his sloop *Henrietta*, with a cargo of flour for New Orleans, requested ; incloses correspondence with the Treasury, also letter from W. Jones, commending him and giving reasons for the request.

CHARDS, EDWARD. May 17, 1804. Claim against France growing out of the detention of his vessel; gives particulars and requests intervention of the United States to secure payment.

NCE, J. July 3, 1813. Physician-general in the U. S. Army; recommends Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse for appointment.

NCE, JAMES. September 16, 1812. Great Britain, war with. (*See Massachusetts, marshal for.*)

NCE, JOHN, Jr. November 26, 1814. Seizure, condemnation, and sale of the brigantine *Java* and cargo. (*See Derby, John.*)

NCETON COLLEGE (Ashbel Green, president). January 29, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for the use of the college.

NGLE, JOHN. September 3, 1792. South Carolina; resignation as attorney for, tendered.

VENCHERE, P. November 1, 1816. Letter from the Count d'Artois, transmitted by Mr. Gallatin, received; thanks for courtesy.

— May 6, 1817. Packet received through Peter S. Du Ponceau from Paris; thanks for kindness in transmitting same.

VIDENCE, R. I., citizens of. August 11, 1808. Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States; memorial praying a suspension of the laws laying and enforcing it.

DHOMME, E. P. February 22, 1814. Indian agent; requests Senator Fromentin to use his influence to secure appointment of Michel-Auge-Gauvain.

LIC buildings, commissioners of. February 8, 1816. War Department building; report the completion of, and ask to whom the keys should be delivered.

LIA, JAMES PHILIP. February 13, 1794. Interpreter of foreign languages; states his qualifications and requests to be appointed.

— May 27, 1820. Complaints against the Spanish Government growing out of persecutions at the hands of Joseph de Jaudenes, the Spanish minister; gives particulars and asks redress.

— June 15, 1820. Complaint against the Spanish Government growing out of persecutions; refers to his letter of the 27th ultimo and requests an answer.

— June 30, 1820. Complaint against the Spanish Government growing out of persecutions; is dissatisfied with the Department's answer to his memorial and letter.

— July 1, 1820. Colombia; desires to retract a statement made by him respecting the appointment of Charles S. Todd as special agent to that country.

ONE, HA. N. August 7, 1797. Crew lists, etc., absence of, from vessels calling themselves American; printed opinion of Mr. Deseze, counsel, at Paris, with other documents.

CELL, JAMES. March 11, 1819. Charges against the United States attorney at New York for false imprisonment of one Richard Sp—; asks interposition of the President to secure his release.

PURVIANCE, JOHN H. October 22, 1814. Dispatches for Ghent and Paris; letter of 19th instant, with packets containing, received; expects the ship *Fengal* to sail to-morrow.

PURVIANCE, WILLIAM Y. January 11, 1808. Leghorn; charges against Thomas Appleton, United States consul at, for neglect of duty.

PUTNAM, AARON. November 22, 1790. Patents; impossible for him to attend at Philadelphia a meeting of the board for granting; Mr. Gerry is authorized to act for him.

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QUESADA, JUAN N. DE. July 17, 1790. St. Augustine, Fla.; appointment as governor of the town and province announced.

QUINCY, JOHN W. December 11, 1815. Destitute seamen brought from Turks Island to the United States; refers to previous correspondence and asks what further evidence is necessary to procure payment of passage money.

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RALSTON, ROBERT. January 30, 1808. Commends Jacob Otto.

———. September 14, 1820. Aux Cayes, Haiti; commission of Duncan McIntosh as agent for seamen and commerce at, received.

———. December 20, 1820. Aux Cayes, Haiti; packet containing commission of Duncan McIntosh as commercial agent to, returned, that gentleman having died previous to the packet reaching the island of Haiti.

RAMADE, ———. September 17, 1792. Negro who deserted from him while he was temporarily sojourning at Newburyport; desires that steps be taken to secure his arrest and return to him.

RAMADGE, FRANCIS. August 22, 1791. Plants, shrubs, potatoes, etc.; notice of shipment of, to the President, with congratulations on his safe arrival at Philadelphia from his journey South.

RAMSEY, DAVID. May 7, 1802. (To Robert Fulton.) Catawba River, navigation of; desires to consult with him on behalf of the Catawba Company for the purpose of using his inclined plane to carry boats over the rocks.

———. November 4, 1820. Address delivered by him to the citizens of Charleston, S. C., transmitted.

RAMSEY, WILLIAM. February 22, 1817. Carlisle Barracks; states that John Sterrett, barrack master at, has not been guilty of neglect in the performance of his duty.

RAND, B. H. November 15, 1810. Copyright; transmits a work recently published by him for the purpose of obtaining.

RANDALL, THOMAS. July 1, 1789. New York; requests appointment as naval officer or surveyor at the port of.

RANDOLPH, D. M. July 9, 1811. Political topics in Great Britain; gives information respecting.

RANDOLPH, EDMUND. January 2, 1794. (To the President.) Appointment as Secretary of State accepted; certificate that he has taken the oath of office inclosed; also, correspondence with heads of departments and Bank of the United States.

———. September 15, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; states that he has signed the other ratified copies as Secretary of State, pursuant to the desire of the President, and as an evidence that by his resignation he never intended to embarrass the Government.

———. September 15, 1795. (To the President.) Resignation as Secretary of State; states that he is in possession of materials from the French minister and others which will convince every unprejudiced mind that his resignation was dictated by considerations which ought not to have been resisted for one moment.

———. September 21, 1795. (To the President.) Resignation as Secretary of State; desires information and copies of certain papers, etc., to enable him to be more particular in his vindication.

———. June 5, 1797. Suit against him brought by the United States on account of certain moneys in his hands while Secretary of State, for which no returns have been made; makes oath that he is entitled to certain credits which had been, previous to the commencement of said suit, submitted to the consideration of the accounting officers of the Treasury and rejected.

RANKIN, CHRISTOPHER. January 31, 1820. Laws of the United States published in the Mississippi Republican; incloses Robert Langdon's account for payment.

RAPALJE, GARRET. January 6, 1794. New Orleans; asks to be appointed consul at.

RAPINE, DANIEL. October 20, 1817. Cranch's Reports and Walsh's Register sent to the Department.

RAPINE & ELLIOT. December 20, 1813. Printing and binding 10,400 copies of the laws passed during the second session of the Thirteenth Congress; proposals for.

RAPLEY, JOHN M. September 23, 1817. Letters and package from the chargé at London; explains the delay in their delivery to the Department of State.

RATHBONE, JOSHUA. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (See Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)

RAWLE, W. April 7, 1817. Sale of persons of color advertised at Charleston, S. C.; states that said parties were sent to the United States as distressed seamen by the consul at London; requests that further time be allowed to furnish proof of their freedom.

RAY, DAVID & M. December 3, 1813. Cartel ship *Samuel*, chartering of; petition respecting. (See Wilson, Joseph H., *et al.*)

RAY, MOSES. May 29, 1817. Pernambuco; package from the Department for Joseph Ray, consul at, received and forwarded.

———. May 15, 1819. Pernambuco; draft drawn by Consul Joseph Ray for \$179.58 transmitted for acceptance.

- . October 7, 1819. Pernambuco; draft of Joseph Ray, United States consul at, for \$100 transmitted for acceptance.
- . October 30, 1819. Pernambuco; draft for \$194.04 issued by Joseph Ray, United States consul at, inclosed and payment asked.
- . March 23, 1820. Pernambuco; refutation of charges against Joseph Ray, consul at; asks an investigation into Mr. Ray's conduct.
- . July 7, 1820. Pernambuco; removal of his brother, Joseph Ray, from the position of consul at; desires to know the reasons.
- . July 22, 1820. Pernambuco; removal of his brother, Joseph Ray, as consul at; requests that no new appointment be made until the causes have been inquired into.
- . November 24, 1820. Pernambuco; reappointment of his brother, Joseph Ray, as consul at, desired.
- . November 25, 1820. Pernambuco; bond for his brother, Joseph Ray, inclosed, to be filed should he be reappointed consul at; if not, requests its return.
- RAYMOND, ———, Jr. July 30, 1794. Debt due him by a son of John Haight, of Hackensack, N. Y., on account of the purchase of a watch and sleeve buttons; desires assistance in the collection.
- . July 30, 1794. Naturalization desired.
- READ, GEORGE C. (Captain). March 9, 1818. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Hornet*; requisition for \$500 to purchase provisions for three public agents going out in his ship.
- . March 23, 1818. Cruise of the U. S. S. *Hornet*; packet for Consul-General Forbes, at Copenhagen, received and will be delivered upon his arrival at that place.
- . August 24, 1819. Dispatches for John Forsyth and the Russian minister at Madrid, to go by the U. S. S. *Hornet*, have been received.
- READ, HEZEKIAH, Jr. September 26, 1815. Citizenship of William Lynes, etc. (*See* Hawley, Joseph, *et al.*)
- . April 3, 1818. Discharge of William Lyons, or Lynes, from the British army at St. Helena; transmits affidavits showing young Lyons to be an American citizen and urging good offices to secure.
- READ, JACOB. February 16, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States; appointment as associate judge, in place of John Rutledge, elected chief justice of South Carolina, requested.
- READ, JOHN, Jr. January 9, 1805. Claim against the United States growing out of the capture of the *Henrick* by an American frigate; states that he is attorney in fact and desires information.
- REDMAN, VINCENT. April 16, 1796. Yeocomico, Va.; resignation as collector and inspector of customs at, tendered; commission inclosed.
- REED, J. December 15, 1820. Law on the subject of crimes and punishments; requests the loan of a pamphlet written by John Goodenow, of Steubenville, Ohio.

- REED, JOHN.** January 27, 1814. Embargo act; incloses a letter from William Rotch, jr., requesting relief from its operations in favor of certain vessels belonging to him; hopes the request may be granted; gives reasons.
- . February 15, 1814. Embargo act; refers to previous correspondence and states that William Rotch, jr., expects the arrival of a whale ship soon and desires to be relieved from its operation; gives reasons.
- . January 11, 1817. Fisheries in British waters, advantage to the United States of; incloses letter from Orsamus Thomas stating the advantages to be derived from securing the straits fisheries in preference to the banks fisheries; reasons therefor given.
- . January 28, 1817. Relief for the loss of a ship and cargo desired by Daniel Ricketson & Son, of New Bedford, Mass.; transmits letter from Messrs. Ricketson & Son and asks advice and instructions on the subject.
- . March 20, 1817. Fisheries; asks if any arrangement has been made with the British Government by which we can carry on the cod fishery in British waters during the ensuing season.
- . May 7, 1817. Fisheries; accounts of Michael Collings and John Eldridge for collecting information respecting the cod fishery transmitted for payment.
- REED, JOSEPH.** September 26, 1804. Passports for Louis Loviat and Jean R. Ladeveze desired.
- . December 27, 1804. Passport for Pierre V. Bonjonner desired.
- REED, PHILIP.** August 6, 1818. Manila; bond of Andrew Stewart as consul at, inclosed.
- REED, WILLIAM.** March 22, 1814. Memorial transmitted and requests the Department's attention thereto.
- REED & FORDE.** May 1, 1794. Passport desired for a vessel destined for Bordeaux, France, with provisions for vessels detained at that port on account of the embargo; Secretary of State's opinion that a passport ought to be granted to the vessel.
- REELER, SETH.** July 13, 1816. Lands in Mississippi Territory purchased by him; incloses deed for record in the Department of State, also fee of \$1 to pay for same.
- REGNAUD, A.** January 6, 1794. Pecuniary assistance desired.
- REID, JOHN.** November 23, 1815. Imprisonment of Richard H. Cage in Mexico; incloses letter from James Cage giving particulars; requests that steps be taken to secure his release.
- REINHOLD, F. G.** May 14, 1814. Death of Boon von Ostade, alias Charles Williams, at Philadelphia, in April, 1812; requests duplicate of documents proving.
- REMONTARAUD (President).** September 7, 1790. Santo Domingo, insurrection in; gives particulars and requests that steps be taken to prevent the introduction of negroes from the United States to participate therein.
- REMSSEN, H.** March 31, 1792. Patent business; memorandum giving list of patents granted, to be granted, and those under consideration.

- REMSSEN, HENRY, and John F. Delaplaine. April 1, 1819. Estate of Isaac Clason, deceased; state that Richard S. Hackley, consul at Cadiz, offers to settle a claim due from him to the estate by the transfer of certain lands in East and West Florida; asks if Mr. Hackley has a clear title to such lands, in order that negotiations may be commenced to secure what they can.
- RENAULS, ——. January 20, 1809. Siege of Yorktown; desires to procure a free passage to France to employ engravers to finish his.
- RENOVALES, MARIANO DE. April 20, 1820. (To José de Leon.) Political; reports the fitting out of an expedition, ostensibly for Texas, but he thinks that its real object is to plunder Tampico, etc.; requests that the captain-general and other authorities be informed.
- RENSHAW, BENJAMIN. February 3, 1816. Teneriffe; applies for the position of consul at.
- REUTGEN, CHRISTIAN. March 2, 1818. Iron (British), duty on; states that importations should be made to conform to Swedish and Russian bar iron brought to the United States and the same duty paid thereon; considers this step, if taken, as of great interest to American manufacturers of iron.
- REYMAN, G. C. F. January 23, 1794. Translator and interpreter to the Department of State; is willing to accept the office.
- REYNOLDS, ENOCH. February 21, 1817. New York; letter for the governor of, has been delivered.
- . August 14, 1819. New building to be occupied by the Department of State; recommends Samuel Wallace for appointment as a watchman.
- REYNOLDS, J. B. March 26, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume.
- REYNOLDS, JAMES. June 26, 1789. Tide or land waiter; desires to be appointed as.
- REYNOLDS, JOHN. October 2, 1809. Plymouth; charges against John Hawker, who was vice-consul at, for being interested in the seizure and condemnation of American vessels and cargoes; cites the case of the American ship *Manchester*, seized by the British ships *Caroline* and *Hydra*, said to be owned in part by Hawker.
- REYNOLDS, JOHN H. January 21, 1804. Naturalization, etc. (*See Hardy district court, Virginia.*)
- RHEA, JOHN. July 27, 1804. Constitution of the United States, amendment to, respecting election of President and Vice-President; reports ratification by Tennessee.
- . November 18, 1811. Lands granted to Patrick Jack by Arthur Dobbs, formerly governor of the province of North Carolina; states that the papers desired by John Williams relating thereto are copies of the governor's commission and instructions issued by Great Britain.
- . March 15, 1812. Nullification of an act of Congress by North Carolina, *i. e.*, entering and surveying certain lands, which is prohibited by said act of Congress; gives information relating thereto and requests that the President may be informed, so that steps can be taken to prevent.

- . December 20, 1813. Creek Indians, hostile ; recommends that they be effectually subdued and “wiped out ;” that the friendly Creeks be protected, a new name given them, and their lands increased ; suggests that the lands of the hostile Creeks be sold to citizens of the United States.
 - . January 13, 1818. Claims of Mr. Kingston growing out of captures by the Dutch Government ; asks if Mr. Gallatin has any prospect of obtaining satisfaction.
 - . February 16, 1818. “Yazoo” papers ; deed for lands in Tennessee, etc., belonging to Robert Smith ; requests its return if in the Department.
 - . April 1, 1818. Laws of the United States, bill providing for the publication of ; calls attention to amendments to.
 - . March 9, 1819. Speech and a circular letter transmitted.
 - . December 4, 1819. Claim of Stephen Kingston against the Netherlands ; calls attention to, and asks that the United States chargé at the Hague be instructed in regard to securing a settlement.
- RHODE ISLAND**, attorney for. November 24, 1790. Debts due citizens of the United States by British subjects and *vice versa* ; states that he is compiling the laws of Rhode Island respecting, and will forward same when completed.
- . July 27, 1791. Laws of the State of Rhode Island transmitted.
 - . September 10, 1813. Seizure and libel of the schooner *Endeavor* for having been employed in supplying the enemy with provisions, etc. ; requests that funds be placed at his disposal to meet the expenses of prosecuting such cases.
 - . January 4, 1815. Coach, the property of the late Portuguese minister, brought to Providence in the British vessel *Aurora*, a prize to an American privateer ; states that the coach was sold under a decree of the prize court for the benefit of the captors.
 - . January 18, 1816. Charges affecting him and his conduct as district attorney ; has heard that persons are meditating the presentation of, and asks that, if such is the case, he may be given an opportunity to refute same.
 - . April 26, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States ; states that there are no local laws in Rhode Island which are applicable.
 - . May 11, 1817. Laws of Rhode Island ; will try and procure a set for the Department of State.
 - . July 15, 1817. Laws of Rhode Island transmitted ; expenses for collecting same are \$15.
 - . December 23, 1817. Neutrality laws ; report of prosecutions thereunder ; reply to letter of 13th instant.
 - . November 29, 1819. Laws of Rhode Island ; reports difficulty in obtaining same ; offers to transcribe those that can not be otherwise procured ; information for Biennial Register will be forwarded as early as possible ; gives reasons for delay.
 - . December 20, 1819. Laws of Rhode Island transmitted.

- . September 7, 1820. Pardon of William B. Cornell, convicted of murder; hopes the President will grant the petition for; gives reasons.
- RHODE ISLAND, citizens of. March 27, 1789. State government of Rhode Island; petition to Congress to point out some way by which the evils of, may be avoided; convention called to ratify the Constitution of the United States.
- RHODE ISLAND convention, president of. May 29, 1790. Constitution of the United States ratified by the State.
- RHODE ISLAND, governor of. May 20, 1790. Goods, wares, and merchandise; Senate bill to prevent the carrying of, from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations into the United States, etc.; cites at length his objections to its passage.
- . May 31, 1790. Constitution of the United States; ratified by the State of Rhode Island May 28, 1790; has issued warrants convening the legislature for the election of Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the United States.
- . September 12, 1795. Exequatur of British Vice-Consul Moore; revocation of, published in the Providence Gazette; outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*; the vessel has left; should she return, her commander will be informed of the President's demands; commends the spirited measures adopted by the President.
- . December 16, 1811. Census of the United States; printed copy of third, received.
- . June 25, 1812. Great Britain; act of Congress declaring war against, with President's message and accompanying documents, received.
- . March 30, 1813. Constitution of the United States; proposed amendment preventing citizens from accepting any title of nobility, present, pension, or office from any foreign prince or power; resolution of Congress relating thereto referred to the house; when the committee reports thereon, the result will be made known.
- . February 6, 1816. Louisiana, demand of the Spanish Government for the surrender of a part of; President's message, with documents relating thereto, received.
- . May 20, 1817. Naturalization laws of the United States; letter of 8th instant, with forty copies, received.
- . May 31, 1820. Banks in the State; incloses abstract statement of their situation; laws of the State will be furnished the Department as soon as published.
- RHODE ISLAND, judge of. November 24, 1817. Congratulations on the appointment of John Q. Adams as Secretary of State; Congressional documents received.
- . December 11, 1817. Reports forwarded in letter of 26th ultimo have been received.
- RHODE ISLAND, marshal for. October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; information for.
- RHODE ISLAND, secretary of state of. October 9, 1811. Laws passed by the legislature of Rhode Island since June session, 1806, transmitted.

DES, NEHEMIAH, *et al.* September 15, 1795. Pawtuxet, R. I.; recommends the appointment of Joseph Aborn as surveyor and inspector of revenue for the port of, vice Zachariah Rhodes, resigned.

DES, ZACHARIAH. September 19, 1795. Pawtuxet, R. I.; resignation as surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of, tendered to take effect the 30th instant; recommends Joseph Aborn for the position.

1, CHARLES. January 7, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for William Strong, Hartford, Windsor County, Vt.

—. February 28, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests that a set may be sent to Richard Skinner, of Manchester, Vt.

—. December 30, 1820. Certificates desired.

IARDSON, JACOB. October 1, 1789. Newport, R. I.; desires to be retained as postmaster at; letter for President inclosed.

IARDSON, JOHN. June 8, 1813. Newspapers (English) transmitted; cartel *Robert Burns* will sail in about fourteen days.

—. June 22, 1813. Mails per the cartel *Robert Burns* will be submitted to the marshal for inspection; the cartel expects to sail on the 5th proximo.

—. July 16, 1813. Newspapers (English) forwarded; cartel *Robert Burns* sailed on Tuesday last.

—. August 6, 1813. Manufacturing districts of Great Britain; calls attention to the great distress in, also the depressed condition of the markets, etc.; rumored that England will not send commissioners to Russia to negotiate for peace; gives reasons.

—. October 17, 1813. Foreign news received by the *Robert Burns* communicated; desires that the Treasury may be requested to grant free entry of his household effects.

—. March 4, 1818. Copyright; a treatise on surveying, etc., by John Gummere, transmitted for.

IARDSON, JOHN S. April 28, 1815. Imprisonment of Timothy Lee on a stipulation bond which he joined in giving with Jeremiah Murdon; states that Mr. Murdon has applied for the remission of the forfeiture and requests that Lee be released from confinement.

IARDSON, R. D. December 15, 1818. Timber on the public lands on the banks of the Mississippi River; calls attention to the plunder and destruction of.

IARDSON, WILLIAM. April 20, 1818. (To William Thornton.) Patent fee; requests return of a balance of money sent to him in payment or to know the reason for his not doing so.

1É, CHARLES S. March 30, 1813. Santo Domingo; unpaid bill drawn on the Secretary of State for \$4,000 by James Gillespie for advances in fitting out the *Blount* for a voyage to, inclosed for payment.

—. May 31, 1813. (To James Gillespie.) Santo Domingo; proposed mission to, in the schooner *Blount*; states that his presence is needed at Norfolk, Va., to prevent the despoiling of his vessel by various parties.

RICHMOND, C. August 10, 1793. Baltimore; appointment as surveyor of customs at, desired.

RICHMOND, merchants of. April 1, 1790. Mails for Richmond; memorial complaining of delay in transmission.

RICHMOND, Va., postmaster at. November 22, 1819. State papers; loose copies received in the mail returned to the Department.

RICKETTS, JOHN THOMAS. April 19, 1813. Washington, D. C.; anticipates an early attack upon, by the British; comments upon the defenseless situation of the District of Columbia and its approaches and suggests the propriety of taking prompt steps looking to its protection.

RIDGWAY, MATTHEW. August 15, 1812. Insults offered to the Government and its officers by British subjects resident in the United States; reports a case at Milford, Pa., and suggests that the party be ordered to leave the country.

RIGGIN, WILLIAM. May 3, 1812. Bearer of dispatches; is about to sail for Europe and tenders his services as.

RILEY, J. April 24, 1819. Copyright for "Chitty's Criminal Law;" transmits the first volume and requests.

RILEY, JAMES. April 16, 1816. Loss of the brig *Commerce* on the coast of Africa and crew held captive by Arabs; incloses documents giving particulars and the steps taken to secure his and a part of the crew's release.

———. April 28, 1816. Loss of the brig *Commerce* and captivity of a portion of the crew; extracts of a letter from William Willshire relating thereto and giving information of the loss of an English vessel and captivity of the crew.

———. July 3, 1816. Ransom of four of the crew of the wrecked brig *Commerce* held in captivity by Arabs; learns with extreme pleasure of the steps being taken by the United States.

———. July 5, 1816. Captivity of Christians in Barbary; incloses extract of a letter from William Willshire, of Mogadore, relating thereto.

———. July 19, 1816. Captivity of American citizens in Barbary; incloses transcript of a letter from James Simpson, consul at Tangier, relative to, and expresses the hope that steps may be taken to secure the prompt redemption of persons doomed to slavery in that quarter in the future.

———. February 14, 1817. Shipwreck and captivity of himself and crew of the brig *Commerce*; transmits copy of his book giving an account of.

———. February 20, 1818. Mogadore; character and habits of John O'Sullivan, recently appointed consul at; gives particulars and urges that he be removed from office.

———. February 24, 1819. Morocco; salary of James Simpson, consul at; recommends an increase; gives reasons therefor; ransom of himself and five companions by William Willshire, British consul at Mogadore; refers to same and states that the citizens of New York city intend to present Mr. Willshire with a piece of plate as a testimonial; asks that a letter from the President expressing his appreciation of the act be transmitted to accompany the testimonial.

- RINGGOLD, TENCH.** February 8, 1816. Treasury notes paid to William D. Cheever, late army contractor for New York; gives his understanding respecting the arrangement between Mr. Monroe (while Secretary of War) and Mr. Cheever touching said notes.
- RIPLEY, DANIEL B.** March 15, 1819. Floridas, cession of, to the United States; asks if citizens holding Spanish grants of lands issued prior to 1808 will be affected in their rights as acquired by such grants.
- RIPLEY, E. W. (Brigadier-General).** March 6, 1815. Canadian volunteers; commends the conduct of certain officers; gives names. (Letter sent to the War Department.)
- . October 10, 1815. Brevet appointment in U. S. Army; recommends Major Crooker as a proper person to receive one for gallant service during the late war with Great Britain.
- . February 15, 1819. Floridas, proposed cession of, to the United States; commends William H. Robertson as a proper person to send as special agent to Havana to obtain copies of plans, grants, etc., having reference to lands between the Perdido and the island of New Orleans; states that he is going on a similar mission for the War Department.
- . August 26, 1819. Public lands at New Orleans; solicits influence of the Department to procure for him the agency for the sale of.
- RITCHIE, THOMAS.** December 16, 1808. Spinning machine; desires to obtain a patent for the inventor.
- . March 12, 1816. Laws of the United States; publication of, in his paper at Richmond, Va.; considers that by the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia (he being public printer) he has no right to compensation from the United States.
- . May 5, 1817. Delinquent lands; proposes to advertise same for \$1 per page.
- RITTENHOUSE, DAVID.** July 9, 1792. Mint of the United States; accepts appointment as director and has entered upon his duties; has purchased a house and lot for the mint; recommends the procuring of 15 tons of copper and the coining of cents and half cents and of dimes and half dimes of silver, etc.; Mr. Voight has been engaged to act as coiner; requisition for money to meet the above objects; requests approval of the steps taken by him.
- RITTER, JOHN, & Co.** November 13, 1819. Copyright; transmits a book for the purpose of securing.
- RIVARDI, J. J. ULRICH.** March 12, 1795. U. S. Army; appointment as a major in; thanks for.
- ROBBINS, ASHER.** July 1, 1803. Claim of Thomas Eldred for property in Spain; comments on the opinion of the Department relative to Eldred's citizenship.
- ROBBINS, J. M.** November 5, 1817. Copenhagen; books received from John M. Forbes, consul at, transmitted.
- . March 18, 1818. Dispatches, etc., for Copenhagen and St. Petersburg; is about to sail for Europe and would be glad to be the bearer.

ROBERDEAU, T. (Engineer Department). January 20, 1820. Weights and measures; list of articles in his department relating to the subject; states that they form a part of the instruments which Mr. Hassler sent from England and France.

——— (Major). July 5, 1820. Detroit River; maps showing the channels and islands transmitted by order of the Secretary of War.

———. October 24, 1820. Weights and measures; regrets that he was absent from his office when the Secretary of State called to see him in regard to; will endeavor to obtain information desired.

ROBERTS, DAVID. March 28, 1813. Thanks for courtesy extended to him as the master of the American ship *Powhatan* by Captain Roussin, of the French war vessel *Glorie*, who recaptured his vessel while on its way to England as a prize to a British letter of marque and returned her to him; desires the United States to convey to Captain Roussin his thanks.

ROBERTS, JONATHAN. January 5, 1816. Tripoli, claim of Xaverio Naudi for compensation while acting consular agent at; requests that a bill providing for the settlement of, be drafted for the use of the Senate.

———. January 24, 1816. Tripoli, claim of Xaverio Naudi for compensation while acting consular agent at; correspondence of Consul Jones which refers to Naudi requested.

———. January 23, 1817. Clerkship in one of the Departments; incloses letter from his brother-in-law, B. Waugh, expressing a desire for appointment; hopes something can be done for him.

———. January 28, 1817. Claims of marshals for compensation for services during the late war on account of the imprisonment of aliens; asks present status of the case of Joseph Weatherby, deputy marshal for Chester County, Pa.

———. December 29, 1817. Patent; petition of William Favis relative to, referred to the Department by direction of the Committee on Claims of the House.

———. January 14, 1818. St. Thomas; complaint against R. M. Harrison, consul at, by Major C. I. Burckle, of Philadelphia; incloses correspondence referring to Mr. Harrison's misconduct.

———. February 22, 1819. Pennsylvania; appointment of John Conard as marshal for eastern district of; incloses letter from Mr. Conard asking why commission has not been forwarded.

———. March 1, 1819. Missouri Territory; asks if a commission has been issued and sent to J. B. C. Lucas as judge for.

———. March 1, 1819. Letter for Mr. Rush, minister to England, forwarded for transmission.

ROBERTSON, ANDREW. June 1, 1817. Statues to the memory of Washington and Fulton; suggestions respecting the erection of, and the expense attending same; comments on the progress of the arts and sciences in foreign countries and the necessity of improving the status of the United States in that direction.

ROBERTSON, DAVID. March 30, 1795. Stenographer to report debates, etc., in Congress; refers to resolution of the House of Representatives of the 2d instant requiring the Secretary of State to receive proposals

and gives his observations respecting the qualifications to be required of parties applying for the position.

———. June 2, 1795. Stenographer to report debates, etc., in Congress; refers to his letter of March 30 last relative to the qualifications of parties who may apply and suggests that at least two persons should be employed; requests answer to his previous letter.

———. June 17, 1795. Stenographer to report debates, etc., in Congress; agrees with the Secretary in his opinion as to qualifications required of persons applying for the position; would accept the position on liberal salary; reply to letter of 3d instant.

———. June 20, 1795. Stenographer to report debates, etc., in Congress; refers to his letter of 17th instant and requests further information respecting salary, etc., of the person to be appointed.

———. July 24, 1795. Stenographer to report debates, etc., in Congress; tenders his services at a salary of \$5,000 per session.

ROBERTSON, G. May 2, 1820. Salary of Judge Letcher; states that he has been requested to receive same, and asks what steps he should take to comply with the request.

ROBERTSON, ISAAC O. February 16, 1818. Pardon in his favor; petition for. (*See* Abbot, Jacob, *et al.*)

ROBERTSON, JOHN. August 12, 1797. Repairs to the American brig *Independent*; notice of draft drawn on the Secretary of State in favor of Joseph Yznardi for \$3,300.20 on account of.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS B. August 30, 1813. Indian coalition with British troops; rumor that the Creeks, Choctaws, and Chickasaws contemplate; incloses letter from Judge H. Toulmin giving particulars and suggesting that steps be taken to protect the country near Fort Stodert, and also to keep the Indians neutral.

———. April 22, 1814. Commends Thomas Johnston, of Baltimore, Md., who desires to visit Europe on business, to the favorable consideration of the Department.

———. November 12, 1814. Public printing; sees no objection to continuing same in the hands of Thieny; suggests the publication of the laws in the Time Piece, a newspaper at St. Francisville.

———. December 28, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him.

———. March 14, 1818. Laws of the United States; suggests the appointment of the editors of the Rambler as printers.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM H. May 24, 1819. Lands in East and West Florida; has spent some time in the surveyor-general's office at Havana examining into grants; a chart is now being made showing all the grants previous to the cession; states that there is rascality going on in relation to Florida lands since the cession; will visit Washington if necessary.

ROBINSON, JEREMY. September 12, 1819. South America and South American affairs; comments at length upon the probable success of the forces of Chile and Buenos Ayres against Spain; the soil, climate, and resources of Chile, as compared with other South American countries, also commented upon; solicits an appointment to a consulate or agency in South America.

ROBINSON, JOHN H. July 3, 1815. Mexico, revolution in, against Spain; observations thereon and probable successful termination thereof. (Inclosures said to be transmitted are missing.)

———. April 12, 1817. South America and Mexico, affairs in; present state of the revolution in the latter province commented on.

———. July 9, 1817. Mexico, revolution in; calls attention to the movements and ill success of the republican forces.

———. March 7, 1818. Map of Mexico and Louisiana; prospectus for publishing inclosed; requests that publicity be given thereto.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM DAVIS. October 7, 1812. Venezuela; capitulation entered into by General Miranda, of the Venezuelan forces, and Monteverde, general of the Spanish forces, together with the correspondence which passed on that subject, inclosed.

———. October 2, 1816. Imprisonment by Spanish authorities in Mexico, Havana, Spain, etc.; correspondence from October, 1816, to January, 1820, indexed and filed under date of January 11, 1820.

———. October 6, 1817. Spain and the United States; review of the various complaints now pending on the part of the United States against Spain, together with proofs of the pacific policy of the United States toward Spain.

———. January 11, 1820. Imprisonment by Spanish authorities in Mexico, Cuba, Spain, etc.; correspondence relative to, from October 2, 1816, to the above date; also, papers touching the future welfare of the United States, etc., inclosed.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM & S. January 23, 1813. Claim against France for the loss of wine shipped to them on board the brig *Pizarro*, captured and burnt by a French squadron while on a voyage from Madeira; asks what evidence is necessary to support said claim.

ROCHAMBEAU, COUNT DE. April 18, 1794. Audience with the President to pay his respects desired; information relative to the fate of his father requested.

ROCHAMBEAU, M. DTN. November 26, 1792. Santo Domingo; states that he has accepted the position of governor of; introduces Captain Keating.

ROCHEFONTAINE, M. January 15, 1793. Havre de Grace, France; document left by him in the hands of Mr. De la Motte, vice-consul at, desired for the Secretary of the Treasury; requests that the consul be instructed to forward.

RODGERS, JOHN (Commodore.) September 29, 1812. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Seamen impressed from the U. S. brig *Nautilus* and sent to England; transmits list of, with letter from Lieutenant F. H. Babbet relating thereto. (Sent to the Navy Department.)

———. July 10, 1815. Consular uniform; description of a uniform which he deems suitable for adoption submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

———. January 26, 1816. Claim against Spain growing out of the seizure of the schooner *Falcon*, a prize to the frigate *President*, and imprisonment of the prize master and crew by Spanish forces at Port du Passage; incloses letter from Prize Master Henry R. Warner giving particulars; asks redress.

- . January 27, 1816. Claim against Spain growing out of the seizure of the schooner *Falcon*, etc.; refers to his letter of 26th instant and corrects amount; it should be \$48,360.
- . October 25, 1816. Rencounter between the U. S. S. *Peacock* and the British brig *Nautilus* and surrender of the latter; report of the board of navy commanders on the statement of Captain Warrington, of the *Peacock*, exonerating Captain Warrington from all blame.
- . June 11, 1818. Dispatches for Europe can be sent by the brig *Exporter*, a provision vessel, which sails for Gibraltar to-morrow.
- RODMAN, SAMUEL. June 29, 1816. Duties exacted by the collector at New York on a parcel of oil sent home by the American ship *Phæbe Ann*; requests certified copy of act of Congress granting relief from the payment.
- RODMAN, SAMUEL, *et al.* June 8, 1816. Sea letters; reports the sailing of the ships *Winslow*, *Phæbe Ann*, and *Maria* without; requests that the Spanish minister be asked to represent the cases of said vessels to the viceroyalty of Peru and the other Spanish provinces in South America, so as to lead to their release should they be detained.
- ROELL, W. F. April 10, 1809. Provisions, etc., scarcity of, in the Netherlands; requests relief from the United States during the embargo.
- ROGERS, B. W. July 20, 1814. Cartel for Bordeaux or any other port in France; requests permission to send; list of persons who are to sail in her given; the name of the vessel is *Aurilla*.
- ROGERS, HENRY. June 24, 1818. Laws of the United States; account for publishing; calls attention thereto and requests settlement.
- . January 22, 1819. Laws of the United States; account for publishing same transmitted for settlement.
- . February 11, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing, etc.; desires settlement.
- ROGERS, JASON. December 16, 1808. Seamen left on the island of Trinidad by the whaling ship *Leonidas*, of New London; states that the schooner *Experiment* has arrived with said seamen on board; thanks the Department for the relief afforded them.
- ROGERS, STEVENS. December 15, 1808. Revolutionary war; states that he was a soldier during, and asks pecuniary aid; petition to Congress inclosed.
- ROGERS, THOMAS J. February 26, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for John Ross, a member of the Fifteenth Congress.
- ROGERS, WILLIAM A. September 15, 1820. Dispatches from Mr. Gallatin, United States minister to France, transmitted.
- ROLAND, ——. October 10, 1792. French citizenship conferred upon Washington and others; transmits notice thereof.
- ROMAINE, BENJAMIN. January 12, 1813. Slandorous publications against him in the American Citizen; calls attention to, with a vindication of his conduct.
- . January 31, 1813. Introduces Colonel Richard Ward, of Westchester County, N. Y.

- . April 27, 1816. Appointment as issuing commissary in U. S. Army, to be stationed at New York, requested.
- ROME, ——. March 6, 1793. Lands purchased from the Ohio or Scioto companies or other persons and granted to French settlers at Gallipolis; incloses order of Senate of 2d instant referring petition of the settlers to the Attorney-General for opinion; requests relief.
- ROMEIS, JOHN. December 15, 1811. Translations of dispatches, etc.; states that he has opened an office and is prepared to make accurate.
- ROSS, DAVID. September 14, 1793. Appointment accepted.
- ROSS, JOHN. July 2, 1795. Burlington, N. J.; resignation as collector of customs and inspector of revenue at, will be tendered September 30 next; recommends Moses Kempton for the position.
- . July 29, 1799. Capture of the schooner *Patowmac* by the British brig *Genius*; affidavits, etc., giving particulars inclosed.
- ROTCH, F. February 9, 1818. (To William Thornton.) Patents in which he is interested—steamboats, flytraps, self-pumping ships, etc.; gives his views respecting, and requests return of certain papers filed in the patent office.
- . February 16, 1818. Patents in which he is interested; transmits letter relative to.
- ROTCH, WILLIAM, Jr. January 1, 1814. Embargo act; requests relief for the inhabitants of New Bedford, etc., from the operations of; gives reasons for the request. (*See* Reed, John, January 27, 1813.)
- ROWAN, STEPHEN N. June 19, 1820. Sermon preached on the occasion of the anniversary of the New York Missionary Society, together with the proceedings of said society, transmitted.
- RUELLE, ——. July 21, 1817. Publication entitled “Constitution of the Beninian Republic, or Model of a Republican Constitution;” has forwarded nine copies to the President; requests an acknowledgment.
- RUGGLES, BENJAMIN. April 28, 1819. Authentication; documents transmitted for.
- RUGGLES, NATHANIEL. December 7, 1818. Revolutionary bounty-land claim of Charles Newcomb, as the representative of Peter Ellino, a Frenchman; incloses letter from Thomas B. Adams asking the present status.
- . March 9, 1819. Spanish treaty of 1819; applies for the position of one of the commissioners of claims under.
- RUNNELS, A., & SON. August 5, 1793. French spoliations; capture of the American brig *Betsy*, cargo Swedish property, by the French privateer *Sans Culottes*; inclose documents giving particulars; request that steps be taken to secure the release of the vessel and cargo, as the latter is perishable.
- . August 30, 1793. French spoliations; capture of the American brig *Betsy* by the French privateer *Sans Culottes*; refer to letter of 5th instant and urge that prompt measures may be adopted to secure the restoration of said vessel and cargo to them.
- RUSH, JAMES. May 11, 1813. Mint; bond as treasurer transmitted.


- RUSH, RICHARD.** November 5, 1817. Patent office; commends the services of Dr. W. Thornton as superintendent and states that he believes the salary of that officer is much below what it should be for the services performed. (*See* Thornton's letter of November 18, 1818.)
- **RUSSEL, SAMUEL.** August 29, 1811. Passports from Portuguese chargé in the United States; persons arriving at Rio de Janeiro are not permitted to land unless furnished with; extract of a letter from Henry Hill, consul at Bahia, relating thereto.
- RUSSELL, GILBERT C.** July 9, 1815. Creek Indians, treaty with; requests information as to the distribution of lands to persons having sustained losses, etc., during the war.
- RUSSELL, JOHN MILLER.** December 11, 1794. St. Petersburg; bond as consul at.
- RUSSELL, WILLIAM E.** March 2, 1819. Copyright; transmits copy of a grammar for the purpose of obtaining.
- RUTHERFORD, ROBERT.** October 19, 1793. Yellow fever at Philadelphia; suggests the designation of another place for the meeting of Congress during the prevalence of.
- RUTLEDGE, HENRY M.** December 1, 1820. Letter for Mrs. Middleton, at St. Petersburg, inclosed for transmission.
- RUTLEDGE, JOHN.** March 5, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States; resignation as associate judge of, having been elected chief justice of South Carolina; commission inclosed; thanks for the honor conferred by the commission.
- . December 28, 1795. Chief Justice of the United States; resignation tendered, on account of ill health; thanks for the many marks of friendship and confidence shown him.
- RYAN, EDWARD.** April 15, 1793. Furnace for melting potash; proposes to erect one, and requests attendance of the Secretary of State, if convenient, to witness experiments.

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- SABBATON, P. A.** June 23, 1820. "Repertory of Arts and Sciences;" offers a complete set, consisting of forty-eight volumes, for sale to the Department; price asked, \$250.
- ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., governor of.** July 17, 1790. (*See* Quesada, Juan N. de.)
- ST. AVID, JOHN.** March 5, 1817. Passport; transmits documents proving citizenship and requests one.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW, governor of.** June 15, 1808. Provisions for the island of St. Bartholomew; requests permission to purchase and export same; gives reasons for not conducting the business through the Danish minister, Mr. Soderstrom.
- ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR (Major-General).** March 26, 1792. Resignation as commander of the Army tendered; desires that an inquiry be made touching his conduct while in command.

- . March 31, 1792. Resignation as major-general of the Army; desires the retention of his commission until Congress shall conclude its investigation into his conduct.
- . April 7, 1792. Resignation as major-general of the Army formally tendered; reply to letter of the 4th instant, giving reasons for refusing his request to retain his commission until the conclusion of the inquiry into his conduct.
- ST. CLAIR, WILLIAM. March 13, 1792. Western Territory; absence of the judges; incloses a presentment of the grand jury of St. Clair County, district of Kaskaskias, respecting.
- ST. GEORGE, J. B. October 28, 1812. (To Colonel Proctor, British army.) British military and Indians in Canada; movements of, and scarcity of provisions for; comments on.
- ST. HILAIRE, BERTRAND T. DE. November 14, 1792. Petition of Mr. Cointeraux transmitted.
- ST. MARC, council of peace at. November 16, 1793. Agreement between the parishes of St. Marc, des Verrettes, and the Little River sections of the French colony of Santo Domingo, transmitted.
- ST. MARTIN, Isle of Rhé. July 8, 1788. Consulate at. (*See* letter from Baudin, Francis.)
- ST. MARY'S College, Baltimore, Md. June 10, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received with thanks.
- ST. THOMAS consulate. January 14, 1818. Complaint against R. M. Harrison, consul. (*See* Roberts, Jonathan.)
- ST. XAVIER, St. THERESE DE. April 23, 1804. (*See* New Orleans, nuns of the order of St. Ursula at, April 23, 1804.)
- SALEM, Mass., surveyor, etc., at. November 16, 1819. Biennial Register; salary, fees, emoluments, etc., received by him as surveyor and inspector at the port of Salem, Mass., for the year ending October 1, 1819; statement for publication.
- SALMERANIE, PIERRE. December 18, 1817. Land granted to him as a destitute French emigrant; states that parties are trying to take it away from him; asks protection.
- SALTERS, SON & CO. April 29, 1813. Mails from Great Britain; request that steps may be taken to secure the prompt distribution of such as may not contain political information.
- SALTONSTALL, GURDON F. June 29, 1816. Land battery; states that he has invented one and requests an advance of \$200 to enable him to demonstrate its utility.
- . May 16, 1817. Battery for frontier defense; package of models of an improved, with letter relating thereto, transmitted; requests that they be submitted to the President.
- . December 18, 1820. Floating battery; incloses letter for transmission to the President relating to further improvements.
- SALTONSTALL, ROSEWELL. December 20, 1808. Gunboats or cutters at Charleston, S. C.; desires to be permitted to take command of one of said boats during the embargo.

- January 13, 1819. Complaint against Edward Wyer, consul at Hamburg, for refusing to execute a commission to take testimony issued by the supreme court of the State of New York in a suit pending before said court; incloses papers and asks the President to cause the same to be sent to Mr. Wyer, with instructions.
 - January 17, 1819. Complaint against E. Wyer, United States consul at Hamburg, for refusing to execute a commission to take testimony, etc.; refers to previous correspondence and requests that the President direct the consul to take cognizance of said commission.
 - January 19, 1819. Estates of Rosewell and Richard R. Saltonstall, deceased; incloses printed notice for parties interested and asks that it may be inserted in the National Intelligencer.
 - February 1, 1819. Estates of Rosewell and Richard R. Saltonstall, deceased; complains of the delay or negligence of Edward Wyer, consul at Hamburg, in executing a commission to take testimony; gives extract of all correspondence on the subject and appeals to have the orders of the court fulfilled, otherwise prays redress if default attends negligence.
 - February 6, 1819. Estates of Rosewell and Richard R. Saltonstall, deceased; incloses a notice which he desires the President to order the consul at Hamburg to have published in one of the journals in that city, explaining why a commission to take testimony was not executed.
 - June 29, 1819. Estates of Rosewell and Richard R. Saltonstall, deceased; complains of the action of Edward Wyer, consul at Hamburg, in refusing to execute a commission to take testimony concerning the estates; incloses notice of such refusal for publication.
- MPSON, Z. January 15, 1818. Commendatory of Elijah Hayward, of Bridgewater, Mass.
- NDERS, LEWIS. August 19, 1812. Great Britain, war with; troops raised in Kentucky; reports their movements; requests that they be provided with needed supplies.
- NDERSON, ISAAC. November 8, 1819. Writing paper shipped per schooner *Mida* to Georgetown, D. C., for the use of the Department; invoice transmitted; forwards, also, additional samples, with prices; hopes it will prove satisfactory.
- December 29, 1819. Writing paper; forwards a few reams of superfine linen of his manufacture and hopes it will prove satisfactory.
 - January 5, 1820. Writing paper for the Department of State; draft for \$351.50 in payment of, received; receipt inclosed.
 - May 10, 1820. Writing paper sent to the Department of State for examination; desires to be informed if it gives satisfaction.
 - June 17, 1820. Paper suitable for record books, etc.; will take pleasure in forwarding samples at an early day; requests that draft in payment for writing paper furnished the Department some time since be drawn on the United States branch bank at Boston.
 - July 19, 1820. Writing paper; notice of shipment of samples, with prices; invoice inclosed.

- . November 8, 1820. Writing paper for record books; samples, with price, transmitted.
- SANDERSON, JOSEPH M. December 21, 1818. "Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence;" proposes to publish a work so entitled and requests information concerning the Messrs. Adams for publication in said work; prospectus inclosed.
- SANDERSON & DADE. September 10, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts for printing same in the Mobile Gazette and Commercial Advertiser, at Mobile, Alabama Territory.
- . December 10, 1819. Laws of the United States published in the Mobile Gazette and Commercial Advertiser; account inclosed.
- . March 20, 1820. Account for printing the laws of the United States; state that it was rendered for \$228, and they have received a draft for \$206 only; request that it be examined and the balance (\$22) be sent to them.
- SANDS, A. L. December 20, 1820. Taxes, etc., collected by the Danish authorities from an estate in the island of St. Croix, to which he is an heir; incloses memorial to the President asking his interference to secure the refunding.
- SANDS, JOSEPH. March 17, 1804. Deeds to be recorded conformably to the act of March 3, 1803; states that six were forwarded by him November 9, 1803, and desires that they be delivered to Samuel L. Mitchell.
- SANFORD, NATHAN. March 22, 1817. (To the Treasury Department.) Duties, discriminating; states that higher duties are paid on potashes imported into Great Britain from the United States than on said article if imported from Canada; incloses statement of rates charged.
- . February 9, 1820. Glasgow; states that Henry Strong, of New York, nominated to the Senate as consul at, is not known to any of the members of the Senate; asks if it is intended for Harvey Strong.
- SANFORD, WILLIAM HENRY. July 14, 1819. Missing numbers of his newspaper forwarded.
- SANFORD, ——. March 5, 1817. Case of Mr. Ferguson; is satisfied with the explanation of Mr. Brent; states that he is not the author of the article in the National Intelligencer relating thereto.
- SANGER, AVERY. May 24, 1815. Claim for bringing to the United States from Bordeaux, France, certain destitute seamen; states that he was requested to perform such service by Consul Lee and asks that he be compensated therefor.
- SANS CRAINTE, J. BAPTISTE. January 23, 1795. Forts on the Miami River built by the British; affidavit that there were none previous to the one lately built by order of General Simcoe.
- SANSUM, S. October 29, 1819. (To the Treasury Department.) Penalties inflicted on him for an alleged violation of law respecting the importation of slaves, etc.; asks remission.
-  DOMINGO General Assembly. October 11, 1791. Santo Domingo, insurrection of slaves in; decree of the General Assembly authorizing Mr. Pogan and M. de Beauvois, as commissioners, to proceed to the

United States and negotiate for assistance in money and supplies of arms, ammunition, provision, lumber, etc., necessary to enable them to suppress.

SANTO DOMINGO, governor of. November 26, 1792. (*See* Rochambeau, M. Dtn.)

SANTO DOMINGO, mission to. December 22, 1812. (*See* Gillespie, James, and Blackledge, William.)

SANTO DOMINGO, President of. September 7, 1790. (*See* Remontaraud, M.)

———. October 13, 1791. Insurrection in Santo Domingo; desires the United States to assist them in suppressing.

SANTO DOMINGO refugees. May 3, 1794. Destitute condition of certain refugees residing in Philadelphia; states that they are without means of support.

SARLY, JACOB. December 22, 1789. American colors; improper use by French vessels in China; gives particulars.

SARMIENTO, FRANCIS C. April 8, 1814. Judgment against him in favor of the United States for \$26,244; proceedings founded upon a bond under the embargo law of December 22, 1807; petitions for remission, as he is unable to pay same.

SAUL, JOSEPH. March 16, 1812. Passage for his children from France to the United States desired.

———. March 19, 1812. Passage for his children from France to the United States desired; renews his solicitations.

SAUNDER, J. (Captain). September 10, 1807. (To Colonel Henry Burbeck.) Deserters from the British service; answer to inquiries relative to their enlistment in his command.

SAUNDERS, S. M. July 20, 1811. Plot to embarrass Mr. Madison's administration as President designed by Robert Smith, John Armstrong, *et al.*; gives particulars.

SAUNDERS, WILLIAM. July 24, 1818. Seizure and detention of the Venezuelan private armed schooner *Carony* while at anchor in the Savannah River by an armed boat from the United States revenue cutter *Dallas*; incloses protest and other papers relating thereto and asks the President's interference to secure the vessel's release.

SAVAGE, WILLIAM H. January 3, 1814. Jamaica; statistical account of the island.

• SAVANNAH, Ga., citizens of. June 4, 1812. Great Britain, France, and Spain, war with; patriotic resolutions protesting against the continuance of peaceful negotiations, on account of injuries received, and recommending a declaration of war, promising to support the United States in such crisis with their lives and fortunes; also, recommending that the United States take possession of the Floridas.

SAVANNAH, Ga., mayor of. December 30, 1820. Slaves seized by the revenue cutter *Dallas*, who, while being held for adjudication, have been in the employ of the city council of Savannah; states that they were taken from feelings of humanity at their condition and trusts the marshal may be directed to reimburse the corporation for their subsistence.

SAWYER, L. January 17, 1813. Imprisonment of R. W. Meade at Cadiz reported; requests that steps be taken for his release.

SAYRE, STEPHEN. October 15, 1790. Services rendered in Europe during the Revolutionary war; gives an account thereof and the losses and injuries he has sustained; desires a consular appointment in France.

———. November 20, 1790. Puerto Rico, island of; refers to his services in Europe in behalf of America and the steps he has taken to have said island declared a free port; appointment as secretary to the legation at London or Paris solicited.

———. July 2, 1791. Paris; appointment as secretary of legation at, desired.

———. September 10, 1791. Lands owned by the President in the United States; is of opinion that many persons in Europe will emigrate and purchase lands and desires to be appointed agent for the sale of; appointment in consular and diplomatic service not now desired; considers that he has not been fairly treated for the sacrifices he has made in behalf of the United States.

———. December 10, 1793. War vessels; states that he has made improvements in construction and tenders his services to the United States; letter of January 3, 1789, relating thereto inclosed.

———. January 3, 1795. Services rendered the United States in Europe during the Revolutionary war; thinks same should be recognized; letters and printed documents inclosed.

———. December 15, 1808. Introduces Mr. Newbold.

———. January 10, 1813. Political; war in Europe, etc.; schemes by which peace may be brought about suggested.

———. January 10 and 12, 1813. Political subjects; desires appointment in Europe.

———. July 15, 1813. Army commissary and paymaster; desires appointment as.

———. September 4, 1813. Consular appointment desired; prefers Guadeloupe.

———. October 23, 1817. Cuba, annexation to the United States; is of opinion that the United States can not afford to accept it; gives reasons; trade with Turkey might be improved by the conclusion of a treaty of commerce, etc.; offers his services.

———. November 14, 1817. Haiti; imprisonment of American citizens at Cape Haitien, etc.; commends Samuel Courtauld as a proper person to be appointed to secure their release and indemnity; letter from Mr. Courtauld inclosed.

SAXTON, JOHN. May 19, 1817. Printers of the laws of the United States; asks to be designated as one for Ohio.

SCHAEFFER, FREDERICK CHRISTIAN (Rev.). March 20, 1818. Pardon for Frederick Jacobson, now under sentence of death in New York; introduces Mrs. Jacobson, who seeks an audience with the President with a view of securing.

- . January 15, 1820. German literature, etc.; diffusion of, in the United States; desires Secretary's views in regard to; German pamphlet publications transmitted; requests Congressional documents of interest.
- SCHAFFNER, GEORGE. February 1, 1784. Baptismal certificate, etc. (*See* Journeaux, Francis, January 24, 1797.)
- SCHIEFFELIN, JACOB, & SON. January 13, 1817. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the seizure and confiscation during the war of 1812 of the proceeds from the sale of a cargo of sugar belonging to them, the vessel containing which had previously been captured by a British cruiser; give particulars and petition for relief.
- SCHMIDT, J. W. January 15, 1819. Claim of James Hartley against the United States for moneys advanced by him during the war of 1812 to Thomas Sumter, United States minister to Brazil; incloses petition and accompanying papers of the claimant setting forth claim and requesting a settlement of same.
- SCHMUCKER, I. GEORGE. September 20, 1818. Copyright for a book entitled "Prophetic History of the Christian Religion;" copy of book transmitted.
- SCHOENFELD, — (Lieutenant). July 18, 1818. U. S. Army; solicits appointment in; certificate of character inclosed.
- SCHWARZ, C. June 12, 1817. Mediterranean passports; bill for engraving plate transmitted and payment requested.
- . April 7, 1818. Seal for the territorial government of Alabama; states that he is unable to make one, as he is not acquainted with the art of cutting seals; recommends Mr. Fürst, of Philadelphia, as the best artist in that line in the United States.
- SCHWEIGHAUSER & DOBRÉE. November 20, 1790. Claim of Daniel Schweighauser, of Nantes, France, against the United States; refer to resolution of Congress of October 16, 1780, and request an early settlement.
- SCOTT, ALEXANDER. May 21, 1816. Santa Cruz; charges against Thomas Gamble, consul at, with having detained some of his property; retracts same.
- . November 13, 1820. Havana, consular appointment to; objectionable to a man of family, on account of its unhealthfulness; will confer with the Secretary later after having reflected on the subject.
- SCOTT, CHARLES. January 13, 1812. Revolutionary war; claims of officers and soldiers who served during, to half pay during life and to be indemnified for the depreciated paper in which payment was made to them; states that he has been delegated to procure, if possible, a settlement.
- SCOTT, DAVID WILSON. December 13, 1797. (To the Treasury Department.) Dumfries, Va.; resignation as collector and inspector tendered.
- SCOTT, EZEKIEL. December 14, 1792. Indians; tenders his services as a spy; incloses certificate as to his character.
- SCOTT, JOHN. May 17, 1812. Extradition of Seneca Page, charged with counterfeiting and a fugitive from Canada; states that he is in jail in Baltimore and has surrendered twenty-five plates; suggests that, if the

British minister would interfere, the balance of the plates and the counterfeit money would be recovered; will send Page to Philadelphia for trial in a few days; has no doubt, if they can not convict, they will, if so requested, detain and surrender him to the British Government.

- . February 5, 1817. Imprisonment of John and Thomas McKnight, *et al.*, citizens of the United States, by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé; asks that steps be taken for their liberation.
- . December 29, 1817. Imprisonment of American citizens by the Spanish authorities at Santa Fé.; refers to previous correspondence on the subject and urges that prompt action be taken to secure their release.
- . January 13, 1818. Letters from Andrew Stewart transmitted; states that he has no knowledge of the writer, except that he is a member of a respectable family formerly residing in Kent County, Md.; also, that he has no intention of making himself responsible on Mr. Stewart's account.
- . January 30, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in the Emigrant and General Advertiser; letter of the 28th instant relating thereto received.
- . January 31, 1818. Imprisonment of Augustus P. Choteau, Julius Demun, *et al.*, at Santa Fé, by Spanish authority; statement and papers giving particulars as to voyage of Choteau *et al.*, when captured, transmitted; requests that immediate steps be taken to secure their release and redress for injuries.
- . February 4, 1818. Missouri Territory; incloses statement of prominent citizens condemning a newspaper article charging military with interfering in elections.
- . February 6, 1818. Imprisonment of Augustus P. Choteau and Julius Demun at Santa Fé by Spanish authority; transmits additional evidence.
- . February 23, 1818. Courts in Missouri Territory; states that it will be impossible to hold a session of the superior court for the want of the appointment of a judge in place of Judge Stuart, whose term has expired.
- . March 5, 1818. Missouri Territory; calls attention to a mistake in the nomination of Alexander Stuart as judge of; it states for "two" years, when it should be "four" years; suggests the appointment of attorney for Missouri Territory and renews his recommendation of Robert Wash for the position.
- . January 19, 1820. Missouri Territory; requests that William Clark be recommissioned as governor and that the commission be sent to him for transmission to Governor Clark.
- . February 7, 1820. Missouri Territory; requests that the commission of William Clark as governor may be sent to him for transmission.
- . March 18, 1820. (To the President.) Missouri Territory; suggests the opening of the land offices in, and the appointment of suitable persons to fill said offices; hopes said appointments may be made from citizens of the Territory.

SCOTT, RICHARD M. January 19, 1818. Letter for Mr. Sheldon inclosed to be forwarded.

———. July 19, 1819. France; letter for Daniel Sheldon, secretary of legation to, inclosed to be forwarded.

SCOTT, WILLIAM. August 5, 1820. Insane letter.

———. October 18, 1820. Insane letter.

SCOTT, WINFIELD (General). June 20, 1815. Army maneuvers in Europe and military establishments; thanks for permission to go abroad to witness and examine into; will sail about July 1 or 5 proximo; items of interest will be communicated.

———. September 28, 1815. Military maneuvers near Paris; report respecting; comments on deplorable condition of France; celebration of the burning of Washington, D. C., by the British in August, 1814, by a dinner given by officers who served under the late General Ross.

———. November 18, 1815. France, condition of affairs in; suppression of the journals of Paris; trial of Marshal Ney commented upon; sympathy expressed in Europe on account of the struggles of the patriots for the independence of South America; suggests that the United States acknowledge same as speedily as possible; weakness of Spain; calls attention to the necessity for a diplomatic representative at Paris; recommends Major Mercer for secretary of legation.

———. March 19, 1816. Spain, war with, growing out of the interposition of the United States in favor of the independence of the South American provinces; will sail direct for the United States, in view of the probability; comments on the favorable sentiments of the continental powers.

SEAGROVE, JAMES. March 17, 1793. Creek Indians; thinks they have been incited to commit depredations by the Spaniards of East Florida; letter from David Cornell containing proof transmitted.

———. January 13, 1795. Lands belonging to the Creek Indians; states that a company of land speculators are endeavoring to get possession and have made charges against him as Indian agent; letters relating thereto inclosed.

SEARS, JOHN. March 11, 1813. East Florida; augmentation of the Spanish forces at Pensacola and St. Augustine by blacks and mulattoes from the island of St. Antonio, etc., reported.

SEARS, RICHARD. January 12, 1817. Fisheries; value of the cod fisheries to the United States; considers the fisheries east of Nova Scotia, the Cape Sable shore, and the northern part of Newfoundland of more value to the United States than the Labrador fisheries.

SEARS, RICHARD, Jr. June 28, 1815. Bill of exchange for \$824 (Spanish), drawn by James Leander Cathcart, inclosed for acceptance.

SEARS & SMITH. February 23, 1785. Losses sustained by reason of having indorsed bills of exchange for Richard Soderstrom; give particulars, stating that Soderstrom avoids arrest by having himself declared consul to Sweden by Governor Hancock and the council of Massachusetts; ask that steps be taken for their relief.

SEARSON, JOHN. August 19, 1796. Employment as private tutor or teacher desired.

———. August 19, 1796. Employment as a teacher desired.

SEARSON, PAUL HOLLAND. February 27, 1819. Seizure and detention of his child (a girl) by William Burn, or Byrnes, an American citizen, at Bristol, Me.; asks the interposition of the Government to obtain her restoration to him.

———. April 29, 1819. Detention of his daughter, Catherine Searson, aged 12 years, by one William Burn, or Burns, at Bristol, Me.; refers to previous correspondence and urges that steps be taken to have her delivered to him in New York without expense.

SECOR, JOSHUA. April 4, 1817. Copyright for a work entitled "A Treatise on Internal Navigation" requested.

SEDGWICK, THEODORE. February 7, 1794. Privateer *Republic* fitted out at New York by Citizen Goequet Corital; states that he will call at the Department.

SEEGER, CHARLES. July 13, 1811. Whereabouts of Charles Seeger; incloses affidavit of David Seeger proving his identity as the person referred to in an advertisement in the National Intelligencer, of Washington.

SELDEN, JOSEPH. July 1, 1820. Arkansas Territory; accepts appointment as judge in; commission received.

SELKIRK, LORD. December 22, 1817. Trade with settlements on the Red River; observations respecting; suggests that regulations be made to facilitate.

———. December 24, 1817. Fur trade with the Sioux Indians on the River St. Peters; requests that a license be reissued to William Dickson authorizing him to engage therein; gives reasons.

SENA, MANUEL GARCIA DE. March 25, 1814. Carthagenia, agent from; requests interview.

———. March 29, 1814. Carthagenia, agent from; requests interview.

———. June 10, 1814. Neutrality of the United States, etc.; requests the interposition of the Department to prevent the examination by the collector at Baltimore of a case of merchandise which he desires to ship to his Government (Carthagenia) on board of a transport.

SENATE of the United States. April 17, 1800. Rotterdam; nomination of Joseph Forman as consul at, vice John Beeldermaker, deceased; resolution confirming.

———. May 1, 1800. South Carolina; nomination of William Allen Deas as commissioner of valuations in, vice Simeon Theus, resigned; resolution confirming.

———. February 18, 1801. (See Vice-President.)

———. April 12, 1802. Great Britain, treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with; resolution calling for amount of claims preferred under the seventh article; sums awarded by the commissioners and paid by the British Government, and a statement of the principles adopted by the said commissioners in their proceedings.

———. January 10, 1803. Treaty between Seneca Indians and Wilhelm Willink et al., of the Republic of Batavia; consents to the ratification.

- . November 22, 1803. Violations of the flag of the United States or impressment of seamen, etc., by agents of foreign nations; resolution calling for information.
- . January 25, 1804. Claim of Moses Young for compensation for services as consul-general at Madrid and secretary to the late Henry Laurens; resolution referring same to the Department of State for consideration and report inclosed.
- . March 14, 1804. Impeachment of John Pickering, judge of New Hampshire district, for maladministration in office; copy of the records of the Senate while sitting as a court.
- . November 15, 1804. Laws of the United States, purchase of, by the Secretary of State; desires to know if same has been effected.
- . January 28, 1805. Arming of merchant ships or vessels of the United States and conduct of captains and crews of same; complaints against; resolution calling for information.
- . February 14, 1805. Vice-President of the United States; resolution requesting the President to transmit to George Clinton, of New York, a certificate of his election.
- . March 2, 1805. Duties imposed by Great Britain on merchandise, etc., exported to the United States; resolution calling for information respecting the laws of Great Britain relating thereto; also, the amount of exports to the United States from 1802 to 1804, inclusive.
- . April 11, 1806. Claim of Ira Allen; order referring petition to the Secretary of State for consideration and report.
- . April 18, 1806. Tunis, cause of difference between the Bey of, and the United States; resolution calling for a statement.
- . November 17, 1807. Light-houses; cession of certain lands in Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, and North Carolina to the United States for; resolution directing that deeds of such lands be filed with the Secretary of State.
- . January 28, 1812. Public lands of the United States; information requested by committee of the Senate relative to the amount paid clerks in the Department of State for transacting land business.
- . March 10, 1812. Intriguer John Henry, employed in 1809 by Sir James Craig, governor-general of British North American provinces, to foment dissensions in the United States; resolution calling for the names of persons in the United States who were in any manner connected therewith.
- . May 7, 1812. Appointments of John Drayton to be a judge, Edward Tiffin to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, and James M. Varnum to be a justice of the peace of the District of Columbia; resolution consenting thereto.
- . May 27, 1812. Appointment of William White, of Pennsylvania, as commissioner of loans, etc.; resolution consenting thereto.
- . January 18, 1813. Berlin and Milan decrees; French decree purporting to be a definitive repeal, together with information as to the time and manner of promulgating the same, requested; resolution calling for correspondence or information touching relations between the United States and France.

- . June 22, 1813. Tripoli; petition of Thomas Hall Storm, praying compensation as United States chargé at; resolution referring same to the Secretary of State for consideration and report.
- . April 20, 1816. Accounts and expenditures, public; resolution calling upon the secretaries of the departments to report jointly upon a plan to insure the annual settlement of the former and a more certain accountability of the latter in their respective departments.
- . January 28, 1817. Great Britain, treaty of peace with; resolution calling for information touching the execution of so much of the first article as relates to the restitution of slaves.
- . March 3, 1817. Commercial intercourse with foreign countries, duties, bounties and drawbacks, colonial trade and navigation, national character of mariners, etc.; resolution requesting the President to have prepared for the Senate so much of the treaties, laws, and regulations of the different foreign countries as relate thereto.
- . March 3, 1817. Weights and measures; regulations and standards in the several States; also, proceedings in foreign countries for establishing uniformity; resolution calling for a report.
- . March 31, 1818. President *pro tem.* of the Senate; order to give notice of the election of John Gaillard.
- . November 25, 1818. Great Britain, treaty of peace and amity with; resolution calling for information not heretofore communicated respecting the execution of the first article, relating to the restitution of slaves.
- . December 16, 1818. Martinique; nomination of Silas Marean, of Massachusetts, to be consul at; order referring same to Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report.
- . December 30, 1818. Great Britain, convention with, of October 20, 1818; resolution calling upon the President for instructions to the plenipotentiaries who negotiated it.
- . January 18, 1819. Causes depending in the courts; resolution requesting the President to lay before the Senate complete lists, together with a statement of the fees and emoluments of marshals, attorneys, etc., for the past two years and the tables or rules by which such fees have been taxed.
- . February 10, 1819. Patent Office and salary of superintendent; a bill presented by Mr. Burrill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, relating thereto.
- . February 15, 1819. President *pro tem.* of the Senate; order to give notice of the election of James Barbour.
- . February 16, 1819. Claims of Joseph Krittman and James Smith *et al.* against the senate of Hamburg and France; resolution referring memorials to the Secretary of State for consideration and report.
- . March 2, 1819. Consular appointments; order that nominations of Abraham P. Gibson, Francis Adams, John A. Balfour, and Harvey Strong be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations for consideration and report.
- . December 29, 1819. Constitution of the United States; journal, acts, and proceedings of the convention which formed it; request that Senators be furnished with copies.

- . January 4, 1820. Judgments, fines, and payments under the act providing “for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;” resolution calling for evidence and whether, in any and what instances, the same have been remitted.
 - . January 5, 1820. British colonies, intercourse between the United States and; resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate, confidentially, information respecting the progress of the negotiation with Great Britain.
 - . February 1, 1820. Great Britain, treaty of peace and amity with; resolution calling for additional information relative to the execution of so much of the first article as relates to the restitution of slaves.
 - . March 21, 1820. Spoliations by Sweden and France upon the ships or other property of the United States; resolution calling for correspondence with diplomatic officers, etc., respecting.
 - . April 3, 1820. New England Mississippi Land Company; certificates of, belonging to Susannah Stewart; resolution referring petition praying for the return of said certificates to the Secretary of State for consideration and report.
 - . April 13, 1820. Claim of Eliphalet Loud *et al.* against Russia growing out of the seizure of their ship *Commerce* by a Russian gunboat at the island of Corfu; order referring their petition to the Secretary of State for consideration and report.
 - . May 10, 1820. Kickapoo Indians, treaty between the United States and; resolution ratifying same, with certain amendments.
- SENATE and House of Representatives. January 1, 1814. Embargo act; draft of an act authorizing the President to grant relief to inhabitants of Nantucket from its operations, subject to certain restrictions.
- SENATE, clerk of. October 26, 1793. Delaware; commission of John Vin-
ing as Senator from, received.
- SENATE committee on Mr. Russell's nomination to Sweden. June 24, 1813.
(*See Wells, William Hill.*)
- SENATE committee on resolution for relief of George Lyon. July 31, 1813.
Patent Office; claim of George Lyon, a clerk in; desires information
as to the employment and compensation of said Lyon.
- SENATE, secretary of. April 19, 1814. Executive Journal of the Senate;
requests that it may be sent him, so that he can complete the record
to date.
- . December 8, 1815. Public documents to be distributed per reso-
lution of December 27, 1813, and sent to the Senate by mistake;
forwards same to the Department.
 - . February 24, 1816. Journal of the Senate; extract from, substi-
tuted in lieu of that transmitted on the 22d instant. (Inclosure miss-
ing.)
 - . December 18, 1816. Laws of the United States; copies of the first,
second, third, and fourth volumes received for the use of the Senate.
 - . March 5, 1818. Nanjemoy; states that William D. Harrison was
nominated and confirmed for the office of collector, and not surveyor,
of the port.

- . March 7, 1818. Information requested per a certain resolution has not been received; requests that it be furnished.
 - . December 1, 1818. Laws of the United States for distribution to members of the Senate received.
 - . December 11, 1818. Laws of the United States for Senators, etc., requested.
 - . January 27, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals;" requests a supply for Senators, etc.; also, that the fifth volume of the laws be sent to Mr. Mason, late a Senator from New Hampshire.
 - . May 4, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests the second, fourth, and fifth volumes for Mr. Turner, formerly a member of Congress from North Carolina.
 - . November 10, 1820. Documents; can not, without sanction of the Senate, furnish additional.
- SENATE, Sergeant-at-Arms of. January 29, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals;" receipt for forty-three copies for distribution to the Vice-President and members of the Senate.
- SENF, CHARLES. February 24, 1790. Revolutionary war; solicits pay from the United States for military services rendered during; incloses papers.
- SERGEANT, JOHN. January 3, 1816. Seizure and condemnation of the brig *Mary* and cargo by British authorities at Jamaica; incloses letter from M. Kempton, jr., giving particulars and requesting interposition of the United States to secure indemnity.
- . April 23, 1816. Patent in favor of Andrew Kurtz; transmits petition, etc., and also fee of \$30.
 - . November 27, 1816. Bank of the United States; states that he is about proceeding to Europe in its interest; tenders his services to the Department.
 - . January 19, 1818. Picture lately presented to the Pennsylvania Hospital by Mr. West; requests certified copy of the act remitting the duty on.
 - . February 17, 1818. Imprisonment of Richard W. Meade, an American citizen, by Spanish authorities at Cadiz, Spain; asks if Mr. Meade held any consular appointment at Cadiz, and for what time.
 - . June 25, 1818. Imprisonment of R. W. Meade in Spain; incloses letter from Henry Foland, jr., with copy (in Spanish) of the original royal order releasing Mr. Meade; requests its publication in the National Intelligencer.
 - . January 15, 1819. Claim of Richard S. Hackley for expenses incurred while consul at Cadiz on account of the seizure of the ship *Vigilant* for a violation of the embargo laws of the United States; requests any information the Department may have bearing on the subject.
 - . February 4, 1819. Estates of deceased Americans in the Danish West Indies; reports a deduction, for the benefit of the Danish Govern-

ment, of 25 per cent on all property withdrawn from the Danish colonies; suggests that steps be taken to prevent such exactions in the future; piracies committed in the China and Java seas reported; suggests a small naval force in those seas to protect American commerce; extracts of letters inclosed.

———. February 25, 1819. Passport for William Eugene Nartigue requested.

———. March 3, 1819. Passport in favor of William Eugene Nartigue; transmits description of the applicant.

———. August 14, 1819. Cargo of the schooner *Liberty*, Captain Dixon; proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Indies in the year 1805 or 1806 in the case of; requests that the United States minister at Madrid be instructed to procure an exemplification of the proceeding from John Greince, of Philadelphia.

———. February 3, 1820. Claim of Richard S. Hackley against the United States growing out of expenses incurred while acting vice-consul at Cadiz in the seizure of the American ship *Vigilant*, etc.; requests information tending to show why the vessel was given up by Mr. Hackley.

SERGEANT, THOMAS. December 5, 1818. Pennsylvania; message of the governor to the legislature inclosed.

SERJEANT, JONATHAN D. November 16, 1792. Hog Island; deeds of, said to be in the hands of the British Government; asks that steps be taken to aid the creditors of Thomas Barclay in procuring same.

SETTON, WILLIAM. June 4, 1794. Dispatches for the consul at Leghorn; offers to carry same.

SEWALL, DAVID. November 8, 1817. Congressional documents received.

SEYBERT, ADAM. January 26, 1818. Laws of the United States; has procured his copy from publishers at Philadelphia and returned copy loaned him.

———. March 18, 1818. Laws of the United States desired for Langdon Cheves, late a member of Congress.

———. January 4, 1819. "Statistical Annals" for the Department of State; asks if they have been received.

———. January 6, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals;" account for the publication and delivery of five hundred copies.

———. January 9, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals;" asks information concerning his account for publishing and delivering five hundred copies, left at the Department on the 6th instant.

———. April 23, 1819. Passports for himself and son requested.

SHARP, GRANVILLE. November 23, 1792. France, affairs in, and other subjects; letters, etc., relating thereto.

SHARP, SOLOMON P. November 17, 1814. Laws of the United States; asks if Messrs. Crombaugh & Ray, editors of the Weekly Messenger, of Russellville, Ky., have been appointed publishers.

SHARROCKS, JOHN T. December 20, 1820. Lead ore; discovery of a mine on lands belonging to the Government; will give information if recompensed therefor.

- SHAUMBURGH, BARTHOLOMEW (Deputy Quartermaster-General). February 13, 1813. Draft on the Secretary of War in favor of Louis Alexander for \$2,500, to be charged to appropriation for camp equipage; advice of. (Sent to the War Department.)
- SHAW, CHARLES. March 27, 1818. Copyright of a work entitled "A Topographical and Historical Description of Boston from the First Settlement," etc., requested; copy transmitted to be deposited in the Department of State.
- SHAW, HENRY. April 30, 1818. Commendatory letter in favor of Colonel John Hunt for appointment as a clerk; return requested.
- SHAW, JOHN (Commodore). March 13, 1815. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Detention by a British squadron of two seamen of the private armed schooner *Lawrence*, a part of the prize crew on the British brig *Eagle*, recaptured by the said squadron, said seamen being charged with mutiny and murder; incloses correspondence with Rear-Admiral Hotham respecting his refusal to surrender said seamen to the United States authorities for trial. (Sent to the Navy Department.)
- . January 27, 1816. (To the Naval Board of Commissioners.) Capture of an Algerine brig by Commodore Decatur's squadron, etc.; incloses letter from Anthony Morris, special agent at Madrid, relating thereto; explains the difficulty he has to procure funds, etc., for his command, owing to the want of a sufficient credit in London. (Sent to the Navy Department.)
- SHAW, JOHN (Commodore), *et al.* February 9, 1820. Association for the relief and support of the widows and families of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who may be killed in battle or die in the service; circular relative to the proposed organization and requesting coöperation.
- SHAW, NOAH. February 24, 1819. Remission of the penalty of a bond given to secure the importation of certain goods ordered from Great Britain previous to the breaking out of the war of 1812 requested.
- SHAW & TIFFANY. May 16, 1815. Destitute seamen of the wrecked American ship *Eliza*, brought to the United States in the brig *Agenoria*; incloses certificates and requests a settlement for same.
- SHEAFE, JAMES. November 6, 1816. Claim against France growing out of the capture of the brig *John Adams* by the French in 1809; incloses papers to be forwarded to Mr. Gallatin.
- SHEARMAN, GEORGE. September 1, 1795. Outrage on the American brig *Sally* by the British war vessel *Africa*; affidavit giving particulars.
- SHEDDEN, C. May 20, 1819. Copyright; "French Spelling Book" forwarded for the purpose of securing.
- SHEE, JOHN. September 21, 1804. Illinois and Onabache United Land Company; claim to certain lands in the United States; advertisement inclosed for consideration of the President prior to its publication.
- SHEE, JOHN BERTTES. August 27, 1790. Pecuniary aid; states that he has been abandoned by his father for misconduct; is desirous of procuring a suit of clothes and asks assistance.
- SHEFFIELD, AARON. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (*See* Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)

- SHELBY, ISAAC. November 24, 1818. Patronage for a proposed line of steam packets between Louisville and New Orleans requested.
- SHELDON, D., Jr. March 28, 1804. Bankers at Amsterdam; statement respecting their accounts for the year 1803 transmitted for examination and return.
- . June 16, 1814. Massachusetts; requests that a commission be made out in the name of Aaron Hill, deputy postmaster at Boston, as principal assessor of the eleventh district.
- . July 6, 1814. Louisiana; commission for Thomas B. Johnson as principal assessor for the third collection district of, requested.
- SHELDON & REED. July 27, 1818. Laws of the United States; state that they are the publishers at Detroit and request pamphlet copies.
- . January 23, 1819. Laws of the United States; state that they have not received the last two numbers of the *National Intelligencer*.
- SHEPHERD, ALLEN. July 25, 1820. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the seizure and confiscation of the ship *Levi Dearborn* and her cargo, when war was declared in 1812, on which he held an assignment; requests that steps be taken to secure indemnification.
- SHEPLEY, ETHER. July 28, 1820. Maine; commission as attorney for the district of, received.
- SHEPPARD, THOMAS. January 12, 1818. Suit against him as surety for Captain Thomas Frost, commander of the privateer *Hornet*; calls attention to the facts relative to the status of the suit and asks that it be stricken from the docket.
- SHERBROOKE, J. C. July 25, 1812. Great Britain, war between the United States and. (*See* Nova Scotia, lieutenant-governor of.)
- SHERBURNE, G. L. March 26, 1795. Santo Domingo refugees; certificate showing amount of money paid by the State of Rhode Island for their support.
- SHERBURNE, JOHN S. August 30, 1793. New Hampshire; resignation as attorney for, tendered.
- . October 3, 1814. French intrigue; refers to a publication in the *Boston Centinel* relating to the transmission of large sums of money to the French minister to be used to corrupt members of the American Government with a view to continue the war with Great Britain. (Letter to Mr. Guion, said to be inclosed, not found.)
- . December 6, 1817. Congressional documents and reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.
- SHERBURNE, S. September 22, 1817. Distressed American seamen; draft on Henry Jackson, United States chargé at Paris, on account of; calls attention to nonpayment and requests its early settlement.
- SHERMAN, HENRY. February 12, 1812. Copyright for his "Evidences of Christianity" desired; copy transmitted.
- SHERWOOD, S. B. April 7, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Lewis B. Sturgis.
- SHEWELL, P. June 3, 1785. Claim against Great Britain for seizure of his vessel at Newfoundland; desires the papers relating thereto now filed in the Department.

SHIELDS, THOMAS. August 10, 1820. Saw for cutting lumber and plank; protests against the granting of a patent to Adam Stewart for an improvement on his original invention; gives reasons for the protest.

SHIELDS, W. B. July 1, 1818. Mississippi; commission as United States district judge for, received; laws of the United States requested.

———. June 16, 1820. Mississippi; commission of Walter M. Leake as marshal for the district of, received; asks if he is not entitled to a copy of the Supreme Court decisions.

SHIPPEN, THOMAS LEE. September 30, 1791. Introduces Mr. Jorre, a Frenchman.

SHIPPEN, W. January 23, 1808. Charges against George Howell preferred by the police of Paris, France; calls attention thereto; thinks them unjust and hopes that Mr. Howell may be permitted to see the charges and be given an opportunity to refute them.

SHORT, WILLIAM. January 30, 1813. Balance due him of \$3,923.16; requests permission to draw for it.

———. February 10, 1813. Balance due him of \$3,923.16; has given a power of attorney to Mr. Smith, cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, to draw for it.

SHRADER, HENRY. February 9, 1818. Estate in Germany belonging to the heirs of J. Tobias Horine, deceased; refers to previous correspondence and urges that renewed efforts be made to secure a settlement.

SHUBRICK, THOMAS. November 20, 1792. Shipbuilding; states that he has experimented with palmetto timber and thinks it suitable; desires that further experiments be sanctioned by the Government; certificates inclosed.

SHURTLEFF, ROSWELL. July 13, 1820. Dartmouth College; Journal of the Federal Convention received for the library of the college.

SHUTER, JAMES. September 2, 1808. Sea letter for a vessel to go to Peru desired.

SIBLEY, JOHN. October 30, 1812. Imprisonment of his nephew, Cyrus Sibley, at Havana; gives particulars and requests that steps be taken to secure his release.

———. December 4, 1814. Passport desired or appointment as special messenger, to enable him to visit Spanish provinces to secure the person of St. Julien Pons, whose bail he became for the payment of a debt.

SIERRA LEONE, governor of. (*See* Dawes, William.)

SIET, F. W. December 23, 1807. Dantzic; applies for the position of consul at.

SILLIMAN, B. March 3, 1818. Scientific Journal, American; prospectus of, inclosed; desires Secretary's influence.

SILSBEE, NATHANIEL. January 21, 1813. Capture of the brig *Edwin*, Captain George C. Smith, by the Algerines; incloses extract of a letter from Samuel Williams relating thereto.

———. July 15, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; observations on the proposed arrangement with Great Britain respecting.

SILSBEE, NATHANIEL, *et al.* June 15, 1815. Capture of the American brig *Edwin* and cargo by the Algerines and imprisonment of crew; give particulars; request that their claim be considered in the settlement of differences with that regency. (*See* consular files, Algiers, vol. 9.)

———. February 12, 1816. Algiers, claims against, on account of property abandoned in 1812; also, May 16, 1816, brig *Edwin* and cargo. (*See* consular files, Algiers, vol. 8; also, Devereux, James; Stone, Robert, jr.; and Pickman, Dudley L.)

SIMKINS, ELDRED. February 14, 1819. Laws of the United States; commends Thomas M. Davenport, who is about to establish a newspaper at Tuscaloosa, Alabama Territory, as a proper person to print.

———. March 16, 1820. Passport for Colonel Christian F. Breithaupt requested; description given.

———. March 24, 1820. Remission of penalties imposed upon Captain Bateson and restoration of his sloop *Frolic*; requests information as to present status of claim therefor.

———. April 5, 1820. Yazoo claims; asks if the names of William C. Snipes and Thomas Jervey are among the original claimants and what is the present condition of said claims.

SIMMONS, WILLIAM. July 8, 1793. Department of State; receipt for a letter belonging to the files of.

SIMON, ANTOINE. November 1, 1793. Private letter to Ignatz Simon on family matters.

SIMONS, W. January 17, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication in the Rhode Island Republican; complains that he does not receive the National Intelligencer containing the laws.

———. January 14, 1819. Laws and treaties of the United States; requests instructions as to the publication thereof.

SIMS, W. February 13, 1804. Papers in the case of the *Little Mary* filed in the Department March, 1801; desires return of, to be used in the courts in Philadelphia.

SINCLAIR, A. October 22, 1807. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Deserters from the British war vessel *Halifax* enlisted by him for the American frigate *Chesapeake*; denies charges that he advised them to change their names.

———. June 3, 1814. Furs, etc., shipment of, belonging to John Jacob Astor; will, upon arrival of Mr. Astor's agent, give information communicated in the Department's letter of the 24th ultimo to General Harrison. (*See* letter from Crittenden, H., November 5, 1814.)

———. August 26, 1818. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Duties imposed by the Portuguese commander in chief at Montevideo on all foreign vessels touching upon the north shore of the Rio de la Plata; calls attention thereto and states that the same vessels are also compelled to pay the regular duty exacted by the collectors of Artigas.

SINCLAIR, JOHN. October 4, 1814. *General Armstrong*; papers relative to a cruise, etc., in; refers to his letter of August 22 transmitting same and asks what steps have been taken in regard thereto.

———. October 26, 1814. *General Armstrong*, mutiny on board of; complains of injustice done him by the Secretary of the Navy in not supporting him in bringing to trial and punishment the guilty parties; requests reply to previous letters, and asks justice.

SINGLETON, STEPHEN. December 21, 1812. Great Britain, war with; American prisoners in the West Indies; desires authority to receipt for and bring them to the United States.

SKIDDER, JOHN R. June 8, 1811. Dispatches to France; desires to be the bearer.

SKINNER, JOHN S. March 27, 1813. Letters forwarded by him, as agent for cartels, to the Department, by the mail of Saturday from Annapolis; list of.

———. April 16, 1813. Cartels, agent for; desires to be informed as to his duties; probable attack upon Baltimore by a British fleet now coming up the bay; states his suspicions respecting the intentions of the fleet and makes certain suggestions; complains of B. Ogle's insolence.

———. April 29, 1813. Prisoners of war; observations on the intentions of Rear-Admiral Cockburn after concluding an exchange; rumored capture of the U. S. S. *Essex* by the *Cumberland* ("seventy-four") and taken into Antigua; mails will be sent in future by cartels.

———. May 7, 1813. Burning of Fredericktown and Georgetown, on the Sassafras River, by the British forces under Rear-Admiral Cockburn reported; comments on the outrage; states that thirty or forty more prisoners of war will be exchanged to-morrow.

———. May 14, 1813. Letters by Mr. Swertchkoff and Mr. Abbott received; regrets that "look-out boat" is at present in the bay reconnoitering the enemy; should she not return soon, will assist the gentlemen in procuring another vessel.

———. August 26, 1813. Flags of truce; considers the indiscriminate granting pernicious; defense of Annapolis; the withdrawal of Colonel Carberry and his troops leaves it at the mercy of the enemy.

———. October 26, 1813. Dispatches of Russian minister for the British squadron will be forwarded to-morrow.

———. October 28, 1813. Dispatches of Russian minister for the British squadron, etc.; regrets delay in delivering them; gives reasons and desires to know the pleasure of the Secretary respecting them; Captain Weems has declined to go to the squadron to secure the ransom of the *Halcyon*, owing to the report that said ship has been sent to Bermuda.

———. November 3, 1813. Dispatches from Russian minister, etc., for British squadron were delivered this day; transmits answers thereto.

———. November 8, 1813. Conversation with Captain Jackson, boarding officer of the British frigate *Lacedemonian*; gives its substance, showing the force in the Chesapeake and its mission to watch for the U. S. S. *Constellation*; dispatches have been delivered to the fleet to be forwarded; expenses for hiring boat to take him (\$70) have been paid from money in his hands.

- . January 7, 1814. Supplies for British flag of truce in Annapolis harbor will be furnished as per instructions just received.
- . July 12, 1814. Dispatches for Admiral Cockburn *et al.*; explains why they were not delivered by him in person.
- . July 17, 1814. Passports; conversation with Admiral Cockburn respecting the issuance of, to vessels with dispatches for United States ministers aboard; gives substance.
- . September 2, 1814. Flag of truce to the British fleet in the Chesapeake; states that General Mason has directed him to be in readiness to go in by Saturday or Sunday next; suggests that he be instructed not to allow certain Frenchmen, who have already been granted permission, to go with him.
- . September 26, 1814. Departure of Admirals Cochrane and Cockburn from the Chesapeake reported.
- . October 4, 1814. Sweden; unauthorized intercourse with the enemy by Henry Aguiton, consul at Baltimore for, complained of.
- . December 13, 1814. Passport from Rear-Admiral Cockburn for an American vessel to carry dispatches to Ghent inclosed; recommends the keeping in readiness, constantly, of a safe, commodious, and comfortable vessel to be used as a cartel to visit the enemy's squadron.
- . July 30, 1817. Amelia Island and the Floridas; MacGregor's expedition from the United States against; reports conversations with MacGregor as to his designs.
- . March 20, 1818. (To General J. Mason.) Floridas and Amelia Island, expedition against, contemplated by MacGregor *et al.*; has no objection to certain of his correspondence relating thereto being sent to Congress, but does object to his letter of February 19, 1818, being communicated; gives reasons.
- SKINNER, NATHANIEL. April 30, 1794. Seizure of the cargo of his vessel by the Spaniards; states that the United States minister to Spain has taken no notice of his application for relief.
- SKIPWITH, FULWAR. May 13, 1813. Army in the north; recommends the transfer of Lieutenant John S. Brush to more active duty in; commends the services of Lieutenant Brush.
- . July 13, 1813. Santo Domingo and Haiti; mission to, in connection with James Gillespie, etc. (Letters dated February 24, March 11 and 30, April 13, June 21, and July 13, 1813, filed in consular files, Paris, vol. 4; also, August 13, 1813, Paris, vol. 5.)
- SKIPWITH, FULWAR, and Zebulon M. Pike. April 3, 1811. Deed of a certain tract of land containing 16 acres to the United States as a site for a military establishment; also, conveying to the United States an additional tract for a period of four years from the date of this deed.
- SKUL, WINSLOW. July 9, 1818. Pensions; appointment of Jabez B. Phelps as commissioner for paying revolutionary, recommended.
- SLADE, WILLIAM, Jr. July 23, 1816. Laws of the United States; gives list of those not received by him for publication in the National Standard, of Middlebury, Vt.

———. September 29, 1817. Laws of the United States for publication in the National Standard, of Middlebury, Vt., have not all been received ; requests the forwarding in pamphlet form.

SLEIGHT, HENRY C. May 4, 1820. (To J. B. Colvin.) Accounts against the General Land Office ; asks that he collect same as soon as possible.

SLIDELL, JOHN, & Co. December 20, 1808. Movements of their ship *Leonidas* reported.

SLOAN, JAMES, Jr. May 28, 1818. Book entitled "Rambles in Italy" transmitted ; requests comments thereon.

SLOCUM, HOLDEN. November 8, 1818. Recognizance as surety for Giles Slocum, an absconded debtor to the United States ; petition praying remission sent to the President some time ago ; asks if it has been received and what action has been taken thereon.

SLOCUMB, JESSE. January 24, 1820. Privateer commission, or letter of marque and general reprisal, prescribed by the President during the war of 1812 ; certified copy requested.

SMELT, DENNIS. December 23, 1808. Laws of the United States ; publication in Georgia ; recommends that the same be given to Alexander McMillan.

SMISSAERT, G. March 1, 1812. Dispatches for the Department ; has forwarded same.

———. April 28, 1812. (To Robert Fulton.) Bearer of dispatches ; desires appointment as, and requests his influence to secure.

SMISSAERT, G. J. E. October 19, 1808. Netherlands, consul of, at Philadelphia ; death reported.

SMITH, ANDREW, *et al.* January 13, 1796. Calcutta ; recommends William James Miller for appointment as consul at.

SMITH, AUG. J. February 23, 1796. (To Mr. Dandridge.) Lands advertised for sale by the President ; desires further information.

SMITH, B. March 4, 1820. Queen's College, New Brunswick, N. J. ; requests a copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" for.

———. March 17, 1820. Queen's College, in New Jersey ; thanks for copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" for the use of.

SMITH, BARNEY. May 1, 1814. Prisoners of war ; retaliatory measures adopted by the United States ; reports substance of a conversation with Sir Rupert George, who stated that the twenty-three American prisoners sent from Canada to England had been released from extra confinement ; free entry for his furniture, which is detained at the custom-house, desired.

———. June 26, 1816. Spain ; draft drawn by his son, Henry B. Smith, attached to legation in, inclosed for payment.

SMITH, BENJAMIN. May 1, 1791. Visit of the President to Charleston, S. C. ; incloses letters from various persons tendering hospitalities.

SMITH, BERNARD. March 26, 1818. Passport in favor of John L. Dunn requested, in place of one lost by him in Santo Domingo.

SMITH, BERNARD, Jr. March 31, 1804. Department of State ; oath of office as clerk in.

- SMITH, CHARLES S. June 19, 1816. American seamen given up by the British; requests copy of report to Congress giving the number.
- SMITH, DAVID, Jr. January 9, 1819. Dispatches for American minister at London received and will have his particular attention.
- SMITH, E. August 24, 1798. France, dispatches and instructions to and from the United States minister to; states that he has read the printed copies and will aid in their distribution.
- SMITH, GEORGE. June 23, 1815. Algiers; incloses letter from his son, George C. Smith, a captive, giving items of news respecting the assassination of the Dey, etc.; also, requesting appointment as agent for the United States there when released.
- SMITH, GEORGE C. January 20, 1813. Capture of the brigantine *Edwin* by the Algerines; extract of a letter to his father respecting. (*See Silsbee, Nathaniel.*)
- SMITH, GEORGE F. January 20, 1808. (To the Secretary of War.) Imprisonment in Arras Citadel, Algiers; asks that steps be taken for his relief.
- SMITH, GEORGE STANCY. August 8, 1813. License, British, permitting James Congdon to import in any ship, not belonging to France, provisions, etc., into New Brunswick from the United States.
- SMITH, HENRY, *et al.* February 16, 1816. Rhode Island, removal from office of Asher Robbins, district attorney for; condemns the intrigues of David Howell (district judge) to secure; extols Mr. Robbins.
- SMITH, J. ALLEN. July 17, 1808. Letters transmitted to be forwarded.
- SMITH, JAMES S. February 19, 1816. (To General S. Smith.) Holland; showing that Louis Bonaparte was made King of, June 5, 1806, and that he was acknowledged as such by every power in Europe, except, perhaps, England and Sweden.
- . April 9, 1818. Universities in the United States, state papers intended for; asks if any place has been selected for the delivery of; writes in the interest of the College of North Carolina.
- . February 6, 1819. University of North Carolina; requests Wait's "State Papers" and Seybert's "Statistical Annals" for.
- . February 20, 1819. University of North Carolina; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested for.
- . December 15, 1819. Claim of the marshal for North Carolina against the United States growing out of the removal of alien enemies and keeping prisoners during the late war; calls attention thereto.
- . January 6, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests that the volumes following volume 4 be sent to Henry Potter, judge of the district court of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C.
- SMITH, JOHN. December 9, 1819. Copying of documents for Congress; desires employment.
- SMITH, JOHN ADAMS. September 11, 1815. London; appointment as secretary of legation at. (*See Justice, Department of.*)
- SMITH, JOHN N. September 16, 1799. Oath of office, Department of State.

- SMITH, JOHN SPEAR. April 14, 1819. Passports for Mrs. Eliza Patterson and her son, Jerome Bonaparte, desired; asks that the one for her son be made out in the name of Edward Patterson; gives reasons therefor.
- SMITH, JONAS. January 24, 1808. Longitude; has discovered a new method of reckoning; desires to know whether any patent for such discovery has been granted to any person.
- SMITH, JONATHAN S. November 29, 1815. Algiers; claim against, for property abandoned in 1812. (*See* consular files, Algiers, vol. 9; also, November 28, 1816, same volume.)
- . December 30, 1815. Claim for property abandoned at Algiers, July 24, 1812; refers to memorial to Senate and House. (Letter filed with Algiers, vol. 8; follows Lear's letter to the Secretary of State, May 29, 1812.)
- . February 8, 1819. Claim for property (coffee) abandoned at Algiers in 1812; refers to previous correspondence; urges the Department to promptly furnish the information called for by the Committee on Ways and Means, so that the claim may be speedily settled.
- SMITH, JOSEPH. April 11, 1812. Claim against France growing out of the sale of tobacco shipped to N. C. Buck & Co., of Hamburg, under the new French tariff; gives particulars and asks that steps be taken to secure redress; copies of correspondence inclosed.
- . April 10, 1813. Passage money held by Captain Bell, of the *Francis Freeling*, from William Smith, his son, who was not permitted to take passage in said vessel; desires that steps be taken to compel Captain Bell to return balance, amounting to 30 guineas.
- . December 23, 1818. Tax on lands sold to individuals by the United States; asks if Territorial or State governments have a right to collect before all the installments thereon have been paid or a patent issued.
- SMITH, JOSEPH, Jr. June 29, 1816. Destitute American seamen of the wrecked ship *America*, of Portland; reports the bringing to the United States of five of the crew of said vessel; requests payment.
- SMITH, L. March 27, 1820. Algiers; letter for the Department from, transmitted.
- SMITH, RD. June 10, 1813. Bank of Columbia; agent of the office of pay and deposit in; requisition for \$30,000 or \$40,000 to enable him to meet drafts against him requested.
- . June 25, 1813. Requisition for \$20,000 in favor of the office of pay and deposit in the Bank of Columbia desired.
- . January 11, 1814. Requisition for \$20,000 requested.
- . February 1, 1814. Salary; petitions for an increase from August 1, 1813, when "General Mason took charge of the business."
- . June 25, 1814. Cartel ship *Perseverance*; bill of sale for, can not be found at the commissary-general's office; suggests that it may be filed with the papers of the cartel *Analostans* in the Navy Department; funds in his hands nearly exhausted; requests that a requisition be procured from the Secretary.

- WIRTH, ROBERT. July 27, 1801. Secretary of the Navy; certificate that he has qualified. (*See* Cranch, W.)
- . July 8, 1812. British commerce; states that he has a project for its destruction which he would like to sell to the Government.
- . March 28, 1813. Barbados, map of, transmitted; suggests the propriety of sending gun and mortar boats to Cantile Bay to inveigle an English fleet after them, so that, with the assistance of a French fleet, soon expected, they (the English vessels) may be plundered and destroyed.
- WIRTH, S. April 23, 1794. Departure of a vessel; letter from Mr. Patterson asking permission therefor inclosed.
- . August 22, 1794. Militia; observations on the organization of, ordered by the governor of Maryland for the purpose of quelling the riots.
- . April 29, 1805. Yellow-fever epidemic in Europe; steps taken by the King of Prussia to prevent its spread.
- . April 23, 1807. St. Croix; appointment of Mr. Duhurst, as consul at, recommended; letter from Isaac M. Heiligger relating thereto transmitted.
- . April 9, 1808. Schooner *Topaze*; detailed account of the voyage of, transmitted.
- . May 3, 1808. Ship's papers; forgery of, in certain cases under Milan decree reported.
- . June 6, 1808. Passport for vessel bound to Brazil is already signed by General Turreau; seizure and confiscation of American cargoes in Hamburg by French custom-house officers; states that same has been done without trial.
- (General). April 22, 1813. Exchange of American prisoners on board of Admiral Warren's squadron; incloses correspondence with Rear-Admiral Cockburn respecting the transmission of a letter from Admiral Warren.
- . April 26, 1813. Baltimore, threatened attack upon, by Admiral Warren and his forces in the Chesapeake; calls attention to the agitation caused by a rumor touching the defenseless condition of the approaches to the city, including Fort McHenry, and requests that said rumor be contradicted by the General Government, as the banks are preparing to remove their specie.
- . August 25, 1813. Landing of 2,000 British regular troops from the British fleet in the Chesapeake reported; states that they have plundered and destroyed considerable property of the inhabitants of Kent Island.
- . August 31, 1815. Spain; asks if there was any person representing the United States in, during the month of June last, either as chargé, consul-general, or in any other capacity; reason for asking, he has received a "document certified by J. W. Murray as secretary for Mr. Morris, who is absent."
- . April 13, 1816. Duties levied on goods imported into the British East Indian colonies from the United States; incloses letter from Thomas Higinbotham, of Baltimore, giving information respecting.

- . April 22, 1816. Authentication; incloses letter, with sundry papers, from George Stiles for.
- . January 12, 1817. Duties exacted from American vessels in Turkish ports are higher than those exacted from vessels of any other nation; incloses letters from Christopher Gantt, master of the ship *Wabash*.
- . March 13, 1817. Claim against the British Government on account of the libeling of the American vessels *Lion* and *Divan*; incloses letter from Baring Bros. & Co. relating thereto and requests that the United States minister act officially in behalf of said vessels.
- . April 12, 1817. Tonnage duties exacted on foreign vessels in the United States; states that the governor at Havana has retaliated by exacting the same from American vessels in Cuba; calls attention to the injury sustained by citizens of Baltimore and requests that an authenticated copy of the act be sent to Consul Gray for the information of Spanish authorities.
- . June 18, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; will take pleasure in furnishing information respecting advantages to accrue to the United States; asks to be furnished with certain acts of Parliament on the subject.
- . July 1, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; observations on the proposed arrangement with Great Britain.
- . August 1, 1817. Turkey, discriminating duties exacted by, on American commerce; extract of a letter from Smyrna on the subject; suggests the negotiation of a treaty to prevent.
- . October 25, 1817. Tonnage dues exacted on American vessels entering the port of Havana; calls attention to discrimination in favor of English and Bremen vessels; urges prompt measures to correct the evil; Havana price current inclosed.
- . November 5, 1817. Introduces Mr. Baynard, a brother of the late supercargo who was murdered on the unfortunate schooner *Plattsburg*; thinks the sending of a war vessel for the prisoners will have a good effect.
- . February 18, 1818. *Venus*; appropriation in the case of; states that the Committee on Ways and Means has received no application.
- . March 16, 1818. Bounty claimed by John Gooding and James Williams, owners of the private armed schooner *Midas*, for slaves, prisoners of war, captured on board of the British privateer *Dash* in 1814; incloses petition and accompanying papers and requests allowance and payment.
- . April 4, 1818. Claim of John Gooding and James Williams for bounty on account of prisoners of war (British) taken by them in the American privateer *Midas* and turned over to the marshal of Georgia; requests a decision.
- . February 10, 1819. Imprisonment of one Grace at Puerto Rico; introduces Mrs. Grace, the mother of the prisoner, and asks the good offices of the Government in her behalf.
- . February 26, 1819. Imprisonment of John Grace, an American citizen, by Spanish authority at Puerto Rico; refers to previous correspondence and asks what steps have been taken to secure his release.

- . April 13, 1819. Discriminating duties; calls attention to the fact that cotton, etc., shipped to France in French vessels pay less duties than when shipped in American vessels; urges that steps be taken to make the duties the same.
- . February 19, 1820. Consular affairs; submits, for perusal, a letter from Consul Stewart, at Manila, to John Nelson.
- . May 29, 1820. British West India trade; incloses extract of a letter from Nathan Levy, consul at St. Thomas, relative to the closing of British ports; yet trade is carried on with the United States through the connivance of the Dutch; asks how it is to be checked.
- SMITH, SAMUEL. April 15, 1792. Merchandise exported to England in American bottoms; refers to a publication in Philadelphia papers relative to the exclusion of; desires opinion on the navigation act, as to whether it will prevent American ships carrying American products to Great Britain.
- . February 27, 1816. Flour; prices current of, in France, Spain, and Portugal inclosed; comments thereon.
- . February 29, 1816. Prices current of imports and exports for Spanish colonies, etc., inclosed, with comments.
- . March 7, 1816. Prices current of articles imported into England and the island of Jamaica from the United States inclosed.
- SMITH, SAMUEL H. April 23, 1814. Commission of Josiah W. Seaver as collector of direct taxes, etc., in place of William P. Preble, resigned; directed to prepare; blank commissions desired by the President for the purpose of signing before leaving the city.
- . May 18, 1814. Commission of Levi Thaxter as collector of direct taxes and internal duties for Massachusetts; requested to make out.
- . June 8, 1814. Louisiana; blank commission, signed by the President, for collector of direct taxes and internal duties for the first collection district of, requested.
- . June 16, 1814. Kentucky; commission for Isaac Miller as collector of direct taxes and internal duties for the eighth collection district of, requested.
- . July 16, 1814. North Carolina; commission for William R. Picket as collector of direct taxes and internal duties for the seventh district of, requested.
- . July 20, 1814. South Carolina; commission for Andrew H. Jones to be collector of direct taxes and internal duties for the second district of, requested.
- SMITH, SAMUEL S. January 31, 1817. Recruiting accounts; power of attorney to Senator Abner Lacock to settle and adjust same with accountant of the War Department.
- SMITH, SETH. March 9, 1815. Commissions for assessors and collectors recently appointed by the President requested.
- SMITH, THOMAS. August 27, 1790. Pennsylvania; thanks for appointment as commissioner of loans for.
- SMITH, W. June 22, 1790. East India trade, etc.; prohibitions touching. (Inclosure missing.)

SMITH, WALTER. February 10, 1816. Tunis; claim of George Butler on account of bills drawn by M. M. Noah, consul at; asks status.

———. April 4, 1816. Tunis; bills drawn by M. M. Noah, consul at, in favor of George Butler; requests that the decision of the Department to pay same be not revoked until advices are received from Mr. Butler touching his arrangement for settlement with Mr. Noah.

———. April 10, 1816. Tunis; bills drawn by M. M. Noah, consul at, in favor of George Butler; refers to letter of George Williams relative to Butler's claim and expresses the hope that the decision of the Department to pay the claim may not be revoked until advices can be received from Gibraltar.

———. July 15, 1816. Tunis; drafts drawn by M. M. Noah, consul at, in favor of George Butler, of Gibraltar; incloses extract of a letter from Bernard Henry, consul at Gibraltar, relative to Mr. Butler's claim.

———. July 18, 1816. Tunis; claim of George Butler against M. M. Noah, consul at, growing out of the nonpayment of drafts drawn by said Noah; incloses letter received from Mr. Butler stating that the claim had been paid, less interest and charges.

SMITH, W. F. August 22, 1819. Patent Office; letter for Dr. William Thornton, superintendent of, transmitted to be forwarded.

SMITH, WILLIAM. April 28, 1792. "History of the American Revolution;" is about to publish and desires access to public papers to enable him to compile an authentic and impartial work.

———. February 25, 1793. Indians northwest of the Ohio, treaty with; tenders his services to aid in negotiating.

———. June 18, 1794. Isle of France; desires that the commission of Mr. McCarty, consul to, be forwarded to Mr. Russell, of Boston.

———. October 13, 1800. Aux Cayes; appointment as consul to, desired.

SMITH, WILLIAM, Jr. September 1, 1820. Seizure and detention of his ship *South Carolina*; petition for her release inclosed; requests that it be sent to the President.

SMITH, WILLIAM R. June 1, 1813. Capture and burning of the pilot boat *Betsey* by the British schooner *Highflyer* off Cape Henry; gives particulars and the result of the cruise of the *Highflyer* while he was on board of that vessel as a prisoner.

SMITH, W. S. February 7, 1792. New York; resignation as supervisor of the revenue for the district of, tendered.

———. October 10, 1811. Passport; intends to visit Venezuela and requests.

———. March 22, 1817. Department of State; appointment in, desired.

SMITH & BUCHANAN. July 24, 1804. Great Britain, commercial treaty with; state that they have a vessel about to sail to India and desire information relative to the limitations of said treaty.

———. June 13, 1808. Capture of the schooner *Topaz* at Macao; desire return of certain papers relating thereto filed in the Department.

———. February 27, 1817. Batavia; introduce Mr. Soesman and recommend him for the position of consul at.

- . May 17, 1817. Capture, illegal, of the ship *Venus* by Captain Warrington, of the U. S. S. *Peacock*; call the Department's attention to the same and urge prompt action thereon.
- . June 28, 1817. Claim growing out of the capture of the ship *Venus* by Captain Warrington, of the U. S. S. *Peacock*; ask if Captain Warrington's statement has been received and if the Department is ready to adjust the claim in question.
- . January 19, 1818. South American provinces; inclose correspondence from Thomas L. Halsey, of Buenos Ayres, and James D'Wolf, of New York, containing propositions for fitting out vessels in the United States to cruise against Spanish commerce, etc., on behalf of the United Provinces of South America; blank commissions, etc., also inclosed.
- MYTH, ALEXANDER. January 10, 1819. Instructions of General Washington to General Sullivan, who commanded an expedition against the Indians in 1779; copy requested.
- NOWDEN, JOSEPH S. October 2, 1817. (To Daniel B. Cook.) Discharge from British army of one Lynes; transmits affidavit relative to citizenship of said Lynes.
- DESMAN, ABRAHAM E. March 8, 1817. Batavia; states that, should he be appointed consul at, he would endeavor to conduct the affairs of that office to the satisfaction of the President.
- SOUTH AMERICA, United Provinces of. January 19, 1818. Fitting out of cruisers for, in the United States; correspondence and blank commissions. (*See* Smith & Buchanan.)
- SOUTHARD, SAMUEL L., and Charles Ewing. August 15, 1820. New Jersey; republication of the laws of, under their superintendence ordered; request to be furnished with a copy of the Constitution of the United States, with all the amendments now in force.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, attorney for. August 26, 1814. Laws of second session, Twelfth Congress, requested; also, index to eleventh and twelfth volumes of the laws.
- . January 22, 1815. (To the Secretary of War.) Judicial cases in which the United States are involved; states that he has been called upon by officers of the Army, as well as those of the Navy, to defend same; thinks he is entitled to additional compensation.
- . April 16, 1817. Imprisonment of American seamen (colored) on the supposition of their being slaves; has taken steps to ascertain the reason; reply to letter of 8th instant.
- . April 18, 1817. Imprisonment of American seamen (colored) as slaves, etc.; incloses report of intendant and city marshal of Charleston showing the steps taken to secure their release on their proving themselves freemen; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- . April 28, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; states that there are no local laws relating to desertions from foreign ships of war, but there is an act relating to desertions from foreign merchant ships.
- . May 9, 1817. Imprisonment of certain distressed seamen (colored) as fugitive slaves, etc.; cites the case of Joseph Mills, one of the seamen, and asks his status under the laws.

- . May 9, 1817. Imprisonment of Joseph Mills (colored) as a fugitive slave, etc.; refers to his previous letter and desires to open a correspondence direct with the attorney for Pennsylvania respecting the citizenship of said Mills, who is detained pending trial.
- . May 26, 1817. Imprisonment of Joseph Mills, a destitute seaman (colored), as a fugitive slave; incloses papers showing the steps taken to ascertain if said Mills is a freeman.
- . July 18, 1817. Neutrality act of March 3, 1817; calls attention to an error which, he believes, will greatly affect its construction.
- . August 6, 1817. Laws of the United States, second session, Twelfth Congress, requested.
- . August 21, 1817. Laws of South Carolina forwarded; expense for same, \$17.
- . October 3, 1817. Estate of the widow of Dr. George Ernst Hahnbaum, deceased; states that it is nearly settled; will forward a statement when received from Attorney Nicholson, who had charge.
- . December 8, 1817. Destitute American seamen; suit against the master of the ship *Virginia* for refusing to receive on board of his ship at London, England, five American seamen; decision that the ship being ready to sail, the master was not bound to receive them.
- . December 26, 1817. Neutrality laws; report of prosecutions since the last session of Congress.
- . June 2, 1819. Pirates imprisoned in Charleston jail and awaiting trial; calls attention to the necessity of procuring positive evidence to be used in the prosecution; account of deputy marshal for arresting said pirates, and also circular letter to foreign consuls respecting evidence, inclosed.
- . June 2, 1819. Pirates now in Charleston jail awaiting trial; transmits letters and subpoenas directed to the marshal and judge of the New York district; requests that they be forwarded after perusal.
- . June 4, 1819. Pirates now in Charleston jail awaiting trial: subpoena for Captain Findlay, of the ship *Boston*, and letters to the district judge and marshal of the District of Columbia and the collectors at Boston and Baltimore inclosed; requests that they be forwarded.
- . July 8, 1819. Slave trade; reports violations of the act of Congress prohibiting same; states that four negroes are in jail awaiting the decision of a jury as to their disposition; requests that provision be made for meeting the expenses already incurred and to be incurred for their maintenance.
- . August 27, 1819. Protest of the United States consul at London relative to Edward Huntington, master of the ship *Belle*, returned, said vessel not having arrived at Charleston, but believed to have gone to New York.
- . October 5, 1819. Charges against him for oppression in suing on certain customs bonds, etc., preferred by John Long and Michael Kelley; asks that opinion thereon be suspended until he is heard from.

- . January 7, 1820. Death of Jacob Umback, of Württemberg; incloses duly authenticated certificate.
- . February 10, 1820. Estate in Ireland on which the Marquis of Lansdowne has a lease outstanding on the life of Fitzmaurice Hunt, who was living a few years ago at Columbia, S. C.; information desired respecting said Hunt will be forwarded when obtained; reply to letter of November 10, 1819.
- . May 25, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of Fitzmaurice Hunt; has been unable to ascertain any information.
- . June 1, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of Fitzmaurice Hunt; states that he has exhausted all the sources from which he expected to get information without success.
- . June 30, 1820. Laws of South Carolina transmitted.
- . July 1, 1820. Piracy; pamphlet published at Charleston entitled "Particulars of the Piracies Committed, etc., by the *Louisa* and the *Mary*;" copies transmitted, with comments; reply to letter of the 24th ultimo.
- . July 2, 1820. Piracy; arrest and imprisonment of certain parties on suspicion; gives particulars and requests that the ministers of Great Britain and Portugal may be solicited to obtain certain information from the islands of Grenada and Teneriffe to be used on the trial of suspected parties.
- . July 21, 1820. Neutrality of the United States, violation of, by Buenos Ayrean privateers; writes at the instance of Judge Johnson, expressing the indignation of the judge at such acts; cites the case of the privateer brig *Wilson* and requests that the agent of Buenos Ayres in the United States be asked to recall the commission of said vessel; suggests the purchase for the United States of the *La Valiente*, a late patriotic privateer, to be sold on Thursday next.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, governor of. June 14, 1790. State constitution transmitted.
- . July 4, 1790. Creek Indians; desires to be informed if a treaty of peace has been concluded with them.
- . August 2, 1790. Whereabouts of Archibald Ross; has been unable to procure any information; reply to letter of June 24.
- . November 16, 1790. (*See* Pinckney, Charles C.)
- . August 18, 1791. Extradition of fugitives from justice escaping to Florida; transmits letter to the governor of Florida requesting.
- . September 20, 1791. Santo Domingo, insurrection of slaves in; incloses papers giving particulars and asking assistance of the United States; comments on the inexpediency of granting such aid.
- . October 6, 1791. Introduces Mr. Barnwell.
- . November 6, 1791. Militia; appointment of Abraham Seixas recommended.
- . January 8, 1792. Slaves, importation of, into South Carolina; is of opinion that, on account of the defeat of a bill in the State legislature to prohibit, such importation will be largely increased; present state of Indian affairs.

- . January 8, 1792. Extradition of fugitives from justice escaping to Florida; has directed the attorney-general not to transmit the application.
 - . September 25, 1792. Indian affairs on the southern border; incloses letters from General Pickens and Colonel Robert Anderson relative to the present condition and suggesting the organization of an expedition against the Creeks and Cherokees in the coming spring; calls attention to interference by agents of Spain; sanction of the Government to the undertaking and assistance asked.
 - . January 8, 1793. Murder of Cherokee Indians by whites in Franklin County, Ga.; deposition of Benjamin Cleveland inclosed.
 - . February 15, 1793. Cannon; requisition for six brass three-pounders for use of militia.
 - . April 26, 1793. Charleston, S. C.; defenseless condition of the port; proposes to mount cannon to protect same.
 - . December 7, 1793. Neutrality of the United States; violation of, by certain persons in South Carolina; incloses resolutions of the legislature and other papers respecting the enlistment of persons for service in France.
 - . August 23, 1814. Constitution of the United States, amendments to; copies of the proceedings of the legislature will be transmitted as soon as received.
 - . January 12, 1816. Arms for the militia of the State; requests to be furnished with; requests that the President take measures to secure the relinquishment of lands claimed by Indians in the State; the State will approve any arrangement which will secure that result.
 - . March 1, 1818. Laws of the State passed at the last session of the legislature and Brevard's digest of the laws transmitted.
 - . May 1, 1819. (To the President.) Piratical prisoners imprisoned at Charleston and awaiting trial; correspondence with Captain Stewart Blacker, of the British ship *Lee*, respecting their delivery to him, inclosed.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, judge for. August 24, 1813. Capture of the British sloop of war *Dominica* by the privateer *Decatur*; gives particulars and commends the services of the commander of the *Decatur*.
- . August 26, 1813. Capture of the British sloop of war *Dominica* by the American privateer *Decatur*; transmits additional papers, etc., found on board of the *Dominica*.
 - . August 27, 1813. Capture of the British sloop of war *Dominica* by the privateer *Decatur*; transmits additional papers found on board the *Dominica*.
 - . February 15, 1814. License act of Congress; decision given by him in court of admiralty respecting; transmits three copies to be used in prosecuting parties in Boston if deemed advisable; gives reasons for rendering such decision.
 - . September 7, 1814. Removal of the records, etc., of the district court from Charleston to Columbia, should the former place be attacked by the British, proposed; incloses correspondence with General Thomas Pinckney on the subject; asks instructions.

- . January 31, 1817. Trial and conviction of John Gibson, cook of the schooner *Maria*, for murder (by poisoning) on the high seas; gives particulars and states that Gibson is condemned to be hanged February 21 next.
 - . February 3, 1817. Trial, conviction, and sentence of John Gibson for murder on the high seas; refers to his previous letter and states that steps are being taken by the district attorney to secure the trial of an accessory before the fact, now in New York.
 - . August 18, 1817. Laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress requested for himself and the attorney, marshal, and clerk.
 - . December 4, 1817. Congressional documents, etc., received.
 - . December 12, 1817. Reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States; thanks for.
 - . September 20, 1818. Libel of the Portuguese brig *Globo*, by Charles P. L. Westendorff, claiming to be vice-consul of Portugal; gives particulars and asks if Mr. Westendorff has been recognized by the President in that capacity.
 - . August 19, 1819. Public documents, etc., received.
 - . June 9, 1820. Pardon from the President in behalf of John Jones, alias Griffin, and Benjamin Brailsford, convicted of piracy, received; after serving their sentence of one month's imprisonment, they will be discharged.
 - . August 27, 1820. South Carolina; death of Thomas Parker, late district attorney for, announced; calls attention to the necessity of filling the vacancy immediately; gives views as to who should be appointed; suggests, if no more experienced person applies for the position, that Mr. Parker's son may receive some consideration in the selection.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, marshal for. February 5, 1792. Census of South Carolina transmitted.
- . July 6, 1813. Alien enemies arriving in the United States at Charleston; suggests the employment of a person to visit vessels, etc., to prevent; recommends that steps be taken for the care of prisoners of war in his charge; instructions requested.
 - . July 8, 1819. Pirates in jail at Charleston awaiting trial; calls attention to his account for arresting same and asks a speedy settlement.
 - . September 27, 1819. Subpœnas transmitted at the request of the district attorney.
 - . April 10, 1820. Reprieves in favor of Griffin and Brailsford, convicted of piracy and sentenced to death, received; instructions respecting them will be strictly observed; the formality of a warrant from the President for the execution of the other prisoners is not necessary or required by the laws and usages of South Carolina; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- SPAFFORD, HORATIO G. March 29, 1809. Geography; states that he is about to publish a work on, and desires assistance to complete it.

- . January 10, 1814. Copyright in England; asks permission to forward his "Gazetteer of the State of New York" for the purpose of securing; requests that Congress pass a law granting to him the franking privilege; gives reasons for the request.
- . August 2, 1816. Books from Spain; desires to know how he can procure certain.
- . December 5, 1816. Life of Columbus; desires to procure, through the Spanish minister, a copy.
- . December 27, 1818. South American affairs; requests a copy of C. A. Rodney's report on; gazetteer published by him and sent to the care of the minister at London for transmission to the Emperor of Russia; asks if it was ever conveyed to its destination.
- SPALDING, L. February 6, 1820. College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Western District of New York; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" have been received.
- SPANISH regency. December 31, 1812. Report of. (*See* Labrador, Pedro.)
- SPARKS, J. C. October 10, 1818. Estate of J. J. Landenberger, deceased, at Ebengen, Würtemberg; states that the heirs are living near Philadelphia; also, that a power of attorney was sent some months ago to a Mr. Hoeckley, of Ebengen, to collect what is due the heirs.
- SPARROW, JOSEPH. May 26, 1808. Beef and pork packing in the United States; desires the exclusive right to carry on the business for a certain number of years; papers relating thereto inclosed.
- SPECHT, CORNELIUS. January 5, 1813. American register for the *Crown Prince*, a foreign vessel; application for.
- . March 19, 1815. Private armed schooner *Fox*; commission of, returned to collector at New Orleans; requests a certificate showing the date when said commission was returned.
- SPENCE, ROBERT T. January 24, 1813. Promotion from lieutenant in the U. S. Navy desired; asks President's influence to secure same.
- SPENCER, HENRY. August 3, 1798. Propulsion of vessels; patent for an improvement in, desired; drawing and specifications inclosed.
- . September 3, 1798. Motor invented by him; patent desired for; drawing and specifications inclosed; \$5 transmitted in payment for same.
- SPENCER, J. C. December 31, 1817. Compensation to persons appointed by United States marshals to receive the reports of aliens during the late war; asks for information as to allowance.
- SPENCER, JOHN C. April 20, 1818. Courts of the northern district of New York; suggests that the act altering the time of holding be published in the newspapers as early as convenient.
- . November 19, 1818. Georgia, district judge of; asks if the Department has received the resignation of William Stephens as.
- SPIER, CATHERINE. May 18, 1820. Piracy; petition for mercy in behalf of her son, James Spier, convicted in Richmond, Va., of that crime.
- STACKPOLE, WILLIAM, Jr. March 8, 1808. Dispatches from the United States minister at London transmitted; particulars of the changes and events which have recently occurred at Fayal.

STADLER, JOHN. October 25, 1791. Revolutionary war; claims pay for services as an engineer officer in the Continental Army and Virginia line during; incloses letter to James Madison giving particulars of his services; desires relief.

———. February 15, 1792. Revolutionary war; claims pay for services as an engineer officer during; desires to know how to proceed to obtain his pay from Congress and the State of Virginia; reply of Mr. Madison to his previous letter inclosed.

STAGG, JOHN, Jr. February 21, 1797. Claim against Great Britain of his brother Thomas on account of the seizure and condemnation of two vessels; incloses letter from his brother of February 20, 1797, stating that an appeal has been made to the lords commissioners of appeal in Great Britain, and desiring to be informed whether his papers must be sent to Mr. Bayard, at London, or to the American commissioners for settling prize cases.

———. February 25, 1797. Claim against Great Britain of his brother Thomas for seizure and condemnation of his two vessels; letter from his brother of same date asking further information relative to settlement inclosed.

STAGG, THOMAS, Jr. February 20, 1797. Claim against Great Britain for seizure and condemnation of his two vessels. (*See Stagg, John, jr., February 21, 1797.*)

———. February 25, 1797. Claim against Great Britain for the seizure and condemnation of his two vessels. (*See Stagg, John, jr., February 25, 1797.*)

STAGG, THOMAS & PETER. March 16, 1819. Duties, excessive, charged American vessels trading at Curaçoa; suggest that steps be taken to remedy the injustice complained of.

STANARD, ROBERT. January 8, 1819. Virginia, laws of, which have been published by authority since its first settlement; incloses schedule, with price at which they can be purchased.

STANSBURY, DANIEL. February 12, 1815. Outrages committed on the American brig *Sphinx* at Whampoa, China, by armed boats from the British ship *Doris* and severely wounding the mate of said brig; also, the confiscation of 300 skins on board of said brig by Chinese customs officials; desires redress.

STARBUCK, SAMUEL. February 15, 1819. Coins of the United States; suggests that they be designed to commemorate some important event in the history of the country; gives examples.

STARK, THEODORE. April 9, 1817. Claim against the United States for fees; states that his account as clerk of the superior court of Adams County, Miss., has been rejected by the Comptroller; gives particulars and asks determination of the Department thereon.

STATE DEPARTMENT, chief clerk of. August 25, 1789. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; original communications from the secretary of, transmitted.

STATE, Secretary of. May 14, 1789. (To the President.) Netherlands; credentials of Peter Franco Van Berkel, minister from, inclosed; asks when the President will receive him.

- . September 26, 1789. Attorney-General; draft of commission of Edmund Randolph as.
- . September 26, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of John Jay as Chief Justice.
- . September 26, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of John Rutledge as associate judge.
- . September 26, 1789. Connecticut; draft of commission of Pierrepont Edwards as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Connecticut; draft of commission of Richard Law as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Delaware; draft of commission of Gunning Bedford as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Delaware; draft of commission of George Reade, jr., as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Georgia; draft of commission of Matthew McAllister as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Georgia; draft of commission of Nathaniel Pendleton as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Kentucky; draft of commission of Harry Innes as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Kentucky; draft of commission of George Nicholas as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Maine; draft of commission of William Lithgow as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Maine; draft of commission of David Sewell as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Maryland; draft of commission of Thomas Johnson as judge of the district court of.
- . September 26, 1789. Maryland; draft of commission of Richard Potts as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Massachusetts; draft of commission of Christopher Gore as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Massachusetts; draft of commission of John Lowell as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. New Hampshire; draft of commission of John Parker as marshal for.
- . September 26, 1789. New Hampshire; draft of commission of John Samuel Sherburne as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. New Hampshire; draft of commission of John Sullivan as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. New Jersey; draft of commission of David Brearly as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. New Jersey; draft of commission of Richard Stockton as attorney for.

- . September 26, 1789. New York; draft of commission of James Duane as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. New York; draft of commission of Richard Harrison as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Pennsylvania; draft of commission of Francis Hopkinson as district judge of.
- . September 26, 1789. Pennsylvania; draft of commission of William Lewis as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. South Carolina; draft of commission of Thomas Pinckney as judge of the district court of.
- . September 26, 1789. South Carolina; draft of commission of John Julius Pringle as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Virginia; draft of commission of John Marshall as attorney for.
- . September 26, 1789. Virginia; draft of commission of Edmund Pendleton as judge of the district court of.
- . September 27, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of William Cushing as associate judge.
- . September 28, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of Robert H. Harrison as associate judge.
- . September 29, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of James Wilson as associate judge.
- . September 30, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of John Blair as associate judge.
- . October 13, 1789. (To the President.) Outrage on the British sloop *Sally* by the French frigate *L'Active*; memorial of Thomas Moore Savage requesting the British consul-general to secure, through the President, indemnification therefor; suggests that nothing be done on the subject.
- . November 16, 1789. (To the President.) American captives at Algiers, report respecting; states that they belong to the ship *Dauphin*, of Philadelphia, and the schooner *Maria*, of Boston.
- . November 18, 1789. South Carolina; draft of commission of William Drayton as judge of the district court of.
- . November 28, 1789. Virginia; draft of commission of Cyrus Griffin as judge of the district court of.
- . November 28, 1789. Virginia; draft of commission of William Nelson as attorney for.
- . December 22, 1789. Maryland; draft of commission of William Paca as judge of the district court of.
- . April 1, 1790. (To the President.) Communications between the several States and Congress through the President; observations by Mr. Madison as to how same should be made.
- . April 5, 1790. (To the President.) France; submits for perusal draft of a letter he proposes to send to that Court.

- . April 29, 1790. France; drafts of letters to Mr. Short and the Marquis de la Luzerne submitted for perusal; calls attention to portion relating to devices for medal.
- . May 3, 1790. (To the President.) Loans of the United States; extract of a letter from Mr. Dumas reporting the favorable condition of, in Europe.
- . June 3, 1790. (To the President.) Pay due soldiers of Virginia and North Carolina; resolution of Congress providing for the settlement of, to the soldiers direct; approval recommended; reasons therefor.
- . July 12, 1790. (To the President.) War between Great Britain and Spain; opinion as to the conduct to be observed by the United States during its continuance, particularly should Great Britain attempt the conquest of Louisiana and the Floridas.
- . July 15, 1790. (To the President.) Seat of the Federal Government; transfer of, to the Potomac in the year 1790; bill providing for, and that the next session of Congress shall be held in Philadelphia; incloses opinion thereon.
- . July 17, 1790. (To the President.) Diplomatic expenses; allowances made by Congress for; views showing the inadequacy.
- . July 17, 1790. (To the President.) Morocco; consular expenses in; salaries paid by foreign governments to their consuls; also, list of American agents in.
- . July 19, 1790. (To the President.) Diplomatic establishment; estimates for, according to grade; various plans for grading proposed.
- . July 22, 1790. (To the President.) South America (Brazil and Mexico); statistics respecting population, etc.
- . July 29, 1790. (To the President.) Creek Indians; views as to the negotiation of a treaty with; benefits to be derived by the United States.
- . August 6, 1790. (To the President.) Creek Indians, treaty with; substance of a conversation with a Mr. Hawkins respecting.
- . August 7, 1790. War, Secretary of; draft of commission of Henry Knox.
- . August 22, 1790. (To the President.) France; consular convention with; complaint of Peter Delivel relative to an infraction of Article XII; reports steps taken.
- . August 26, 1790. Indian treaties; proclamation respecting certain, which were concluded at Hopewell during the years 1785 and 1786; also, an act of Congress to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes.
- . August 26, 1790. (To the President.) Loans made by agents of the United States in Holland; report upon the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury respecting.
- . August 29, 1790. (To the President.) Indians northwest of the Ohio; expedition of Governor St. Clair against; does not consider it expedient to notify Lord Dorchester of the real object; reasons therefor.

- . October 27, 1790. (To the President.) Washington, D. C.; seat of Federal Government; erection of buildings in, by the States of Maryland and Virginia for their benefit proposed; sundry other matters also communicated.
- . December 9, 1790. (To the President.) France; letter of condolence from the National Assembly on the death of Dr. Franklin returned, with the recommendation that it be communicated to Congress.
- . December 14, 1790. (To the President.) Northwest Territory, proceedings of the government of; incloses extracts and suggests that they be submitted to the Attorney-General for an opinion.
- . December 14, 1790. (To the President.) Northwest Territory, lands in; suggests that the report of proceedings for carrying into effect the resolution of Congress of August 29, 1788, respecting, be referred to that body for action.
- . December 14, 1790. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; extract from the proceedings of the government of, which may need the attention of the Secretary of War transmitted.
- . December 15, 1790. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of peace with; report on the mission of Gouverneur Morris to London to secure the carrying into effect of certain articles; also, respecting Mr. Morris's compensation.
- . December 24, 1790. (To the President.) Bilboa; Edward Church appointed consul at; duplicate commission inclosed.
- . December 28, 1790. (To the President.) Trade of the United States in the Mediterranean; report on the speech of the President to Congress respecting, transmitted.
- . December 28, 1790. (To the President.) Algiers, American captives in; report showing measures adopted and to be taken to secure their release.
- . February 19, 1791. (To the President.) Vermont; nomination of officers for, by the President, pending its admission into the Union as a State; report on.
- . February 22, 1791. (To the President.) Poole, England; nomination of Thomas Auldjo as consul at, recommended.
- . February 23, 1791. (To the President.) Consular appointments; report on merits of applicants.
- . March 4, 1791. Connecticut; draft of commission of John Chester as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Delaware; draft of commission of Henry Latimer as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Georgia; draft of commission of John Mathews as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Maryland; draft of commission of George Gale as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Massachusetts; draft of commission of Nathaniel Gorham as supervisor of excise for.

- . March 4, 1791. New Hampshire; draft of commission of Joshua Wentworth as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. New Jersey; draft of commission of Aaron Dunham as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. New York; draft of commission of William S. Smith as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. North Carolina; draft of commission of William Polk as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Pennsylvania; draft of commission of George Clymer as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Rhode Island; draft of commission of John S. Dexter as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. South Carolina; draft of commission of Daniel Stevens as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Vermont; draft of commission of Noah Smith as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. Virginia; draft of commission of Edward Carrington as supervisor of excise for.
- . March 4, 1791. (To the President.) Character of Joseph Anderson; report respecting.
- . March 18, 1791. (To the President.) Commercial matters in France; forwards letter to the President respecting, with suggestions on the subject.
- . March 21, 1791. Newburyport, Mass.; draft of commission of Michael Hodge as surveyor for.
- . March 21, 1791. Portsmouth, N. H.; draft of commission of Thomas Martin as surveyor for.
- . March 27, 1791. (To the President.) Algiers, Mr. Barclay's mission to; suggests that he be commissioned as a consul; reasons therefor; boundary disputes with Great Britain; remarks on negligence of British Government to carry out treaty stipulations; land purchases by Robert Morris *et al.* and sale of same to foreigners; bill introduced for the building of President's house, federal hall, and other buildings; remarks on other subjects.
- . March 30, 1791. (To the President.) Seat of Federal Government on the Potomac; draft of proclamation relative to the location and erection of buildings.
- . April 2, 1791. (To the President.) Mississippi River, navigation of; gives substance of Colonel Humphries's correspondence relative to the present status of negotiations with Spain; Gouverneur Morris's instructions forged; comments on the invitation of the Spanish governor encouraging emigration to Florida.
- . April 10, 1791. (To the President.) Algiers; Mr. Barclay's mission to; hostile Indians furnished with supplies at British posts; will confer with the Vice-President *et al.* respecting: progress of building at the seat of government on the Potomac; price of ground, Major l'Enfant's plans, etc.; eastern and northern boundary disputes.

- . April 17, 1791. (To the President.) Loans in Amsterdam; reports of a conference had with the Vice-President and the Secretaries of the Treasury and War respecting steps taken by Mr. Short to secure; is apprehensive that the Six Nations might be induced to join hostile Indians; explains the steps he intends to take to prevent, also as to the furnishing of aid to them by British; British discrimination against the carrying trade of the United States; copy of a note from Mr. King respecting appointment of British minister to the United States; notice of the death of Colonel Eveleigh, Comptroller of the Treasury; incloses blank commissions for appointment of a successor and letter from Mr. Coxe; debates in Pennsylvania legislature on the bill providing for federal buildings.
- . April 24, 1791. (To the President.) France, Mr. Ternant named as minister to the United States from; tobacco and oil trade with France; discrimination against the United States; Mr. Barclay's mission to Algiers; threatened rupture between Great Britain and Spain; assistance rendered by the British in Canada to hostile Indians; speculations respecting the sale of Yazoo lands.
- . May 1, 1791. (To the President.) Loan of 2,500,000 florins; success of, in Amsterdam; land speculations of Robert Morris; £70,000 realized on the sale; success of maple and olive tree culture in the United States assured; foreign notes.
- . May 8, 1791. (To the President.) Virginia records destroyed by the British in 1781; states his desire to have same restored and would like to have access to his correspondence with the President covering the period of 1779 to 1781; views respecting Paine's answer to Burke's pamphlet.
- . May 15, 1791. (To the President.) Death of Judge Francis Hopkinson, of Pennsylvania district, reported; will start on the 16th instant on a month's vacation; current topics.
- . June 5, 1791. (To the President.) Vacation; movements of himself to date; gives particulars of boundary disputes in northern New York.
- . June 20, 1791. (To the President.) Island of Grenada; suggests that no reply be made to address from the free colored people of; Colonel Ternant, minister from France; Don Joseph Jandenes appointed joint commissioner from Spain; letter of credence presented; duplicates of letters which had miscarried inclosed.
- . July 30, 1791. (To the President.) France; instructions to Mr. Short, chargé in, inclosed for perusal.
- . August 5, 1791. Supreme Court of the United States; draft of commission of Thomas Johnson as an associate judge.
- . August 5, 1791. New York; draft of commission of Matthew Clarkson as marshal for.
- . August 7, 1791. (To the President.) Mails; submits for perusal letters from Governor St. Clair and Judge Symmes, also from postmaster at Richmond relative to the establishment of additional posts.
- . August 23, 1791. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; communications from the secretary of, received; no report thereon necessary.

- . September 12, 1791. Massachusetts; draft of commission of John Brooks as marshal for.
- . October 24, 1791. Census of United States; schedule showing.
- . October 27, 1791. Virginia; draft of commission of David Meade Randolph as marshal for.
- . November 6, 1791. (To the President.) Correspondence between the President and the governors of States direct; opinion as to propriety of; opinion as to the laying off and sale of lots in the federal city (Washington, D. C.).
- . November 7, 1791. (To the President.) Extradition of fugitives from justice; reply to letter from Governor Pinckney, of South Carolina, relative to his request to the governor of Florida for; Department is of opinion such a request ought not to be made.
- . November 8, 1791. (To the President.) Lands of the United States in Northwest and Southwest Territories unclaimed by Indians or citizens of the States; report thereon transmitted.
- . November 10, 1791. (To the President.) Capture of the British cutter *Dover*; claim of John Magnall for his share of proceeds from the sale of said prize; report of the Department on the petition of claimant.
- . November 14, 1791. (To the President.) Debt due William How in Nova Scotia; report on petition praying satisfaction from United States for.
- . November 14, 1791. (To the President.) Ransom of captives from the Algerines; reports measures taken to secure; also, reports on the petition of Charles Colville to be reimbursed for amount paid by him as his ransom and traveling expenses to the United States.
- . November 14, 1791. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; proceedings of, received; nothing important.
- . November 16, 1791. (To the President.) Commercial treaties with Great Britain and France; questions on the expediency of opening negotiations for, and what would be the proper time to consult the Senate in regard thereto.
- . November 21, 1791. (To the President.) Salt water, discovery of a method for producing fresh water from; petition of Jacob Isaacs offering to sell same to the United States; report thereon unfavorable.
- . December 13, 1791. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of peace with; drafts of letters to British minister relating thereto; also, touching his commercial commission.
- . December 16, 1791. (To the President.) Peace between the United States and northwestern Indians; draft of a message to Congress reporting that the pacific measures which were adopted for establishing, had failed; force must be used; appropriations for the object needed.
- . December 20, 1791. (To the President.) Disputes between Pennsylvania and Virginia growing out of the alleged kidnaping of a negro from Virginia and the killing of Indians in Pennsylvania by parties from Virginia; statement of, as made by delegates in the Virginia assembly, inclosed.

- . December 22, 1791. (To the President.) Consulships; memorandum on the subject of those vacant, with list of candidates for same.
- . December 22, 1791. (To the President.) Mississippi River; treaty with Spain providing for the free navigation of; recommends the appointment of commissioners to negotiate.
- . December 23, 1791. (To the President.) Trade between the United States and Great Britain and France; comparative statement respecting.
- . January 4, 1792. (To the President.) Diplomatic missions abroad; memorandum of a conference with a committee of the Senate respecting nominations for.
- . January 4, 1792. (To the President.) Trade with Great Britain and France; refers to comparative statement respecting, and incloses corrected notes relative to trade with Santo Domingo.
- . January 22, 1792. (To the President.) Bounty lands granted to officers and soldiers of Virginia line; suggests that the report of the committee of the general assembly of Virginia on the subject be referred to Congress for consideration, as lands so granted belong to Chickasaw Indians.
- . January 25, 1792. (To the President.) Indian war; draft of a letter to precede a statement of the Secretary of War respecting the circumstances which have engaged the United States in the present war and the measures taken to reestablish peace submitted.
- . January 31, 1792. Foreign fund; estimate of the demands on, from July 1, 1790, to March 4, 1793.
- . February 4, 1792. (To the President.) Hague, appointment of Mr. Dumas to; opinion as to his present status; considers him still in the service of the United States.
- . February 12, 1792. Canada, mission of Colonel Beckwith to the United States from; notes respecting.
- . February 29, 1792. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; proceedings of, to December 31, 1791, received and filed; nothing of interest.
- . March 2, 1792. (To the President.) Indian war; defeat of General St. Clair on the Miami; suggests a change in a letter to General St. Clair.
- . March 7, 1792. (To the President.) Spain, commercial arrangements with, and navigation of Mississippi River; report on the subject, to be communicated to the Senate.
- . March 13, 1792. (To the President.) France, new constitution of; draft of letter to the King conveying the sense of Congress on his acceptance submitted.
- . March 22, 1792. (To the President.) Spain, extradition treaty with; incloses report on the motives and principles which should govern the negotiations; also, project of treaty; suggests that the papers be forwarded to Messrs. Carmichael and Short, with powers to conclude a treaty.

- . March 28, 1792. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; transmits, for perusal, a letter he has prepared for the commissioners, which gives Mr. Blodget's ideas.
- . March 28, 1792. (To the President.) Western Territory; incloses letters from Judge Symmes respecting affairs in, with comments thereon.
- . April 1, 1792. (To the President.) Algiers, peace with, and ransom of captives in; report as to the best means for obtaining.
- . April 1, 1792. (To the President.) South Carolina; draft of letter to the governor of, submitted. (President approves same.)
- . April 2, 1792. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; incloses list of persons who have expressed a willingness to serve in.
- . April 13, 1792. (To the President.) Commerce between Great Britain and the United States; comments on letter from the British minister respecting.
- . May 16, 1792. (To the President.) France and Spain, rumored war between; advantages to the United States should the report be true; death of the Emperor of Morocco and succession of Muley Islema to the throne reported; condition of the Queen of Portugal unfavorable; Thomas Pinckney, minister to Great Britain, is busy examining papers in the Department touching his mission; success of the cultivation of olive trees and caper plants in South Carolina.
- . May 18, 1792. (To the President.) Condition of the Queen of Portugal better; death of the Emperor of Germany reported; remarks on the policy of his successor; success of British forces in India reported; effect on the markets.
- . May 23, 1792. (To the President.) India; capture of Tippoo Saib; no confirmation received; death of the Emperor of Morocco; recounts barbarities committed by him previous to that event; rumor of the assassination of the King of France.
- . May 30, 1792. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse; suggests that the additional \$50,000 appropriated for, may be subject to the President's order as soon as possible.
- . June 9, 1792. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; purchase of a building and grounds in Philadelphia for, recommended; plans inclosed; appointment of coiner and engraver (in one office) necessary; gives views respecting.
- . June 20, 1792. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; purchase of house for; also, copper, etc.; requisition for \$10,000 for that purpose.
- . June 20, 1792. (To the President.) Commerce of the United States; British system with respect to; incloses paper by a Mr. Knox, British undersecretary of state (who is said to be the parent of the British system), which he deems interesting.
- . July 9, 1792. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; proposals of the director of; two forms of approval submitted.
- . July 11, 1792. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; deposit of \$10,000 by Mr. Blodget, subject to the draft of the commissioners; also, two proof sheets of the city.

- . July 30, 1792. (To the President.) Boundary dispute between Vermont and Canada; letter from the governor of Vermont relative to, received; suggests the awaiting of answers to his former letters before taking any action; new road to the seat of government at Washington, D. C.; states that inhabitants of Culpepper propose opening one.
- . August 12, 1792. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; plan for a capitol by Mr. Blodget submitted for examination before sending to commissioners; expresses a wish for a machine for gathering wheat.
- . August 19, 1792. (To the President.) Great Britain, commerce with; British minister's course respecting, approved by his Government; expiration of treaty of amity and commerce with Prussia near at hand; current topics reported.
- . August 27, 1792. (To the President.) France, war between Hungary and, declared; letters relating thereto, and exequatur for Mr. de Ternant, minister from France, transmitted.
- . September 18, 1792. (To the President.) Pennsylvania, insurrection in western counties of, against enforcing the excise laws; proclamation received; returns same duly signed and corrected.
- . October 14, 1792. (To the President.) Dispatches for Messrs. Carmichael and Short; loss of, reported; duplicates are being prepared.
- . October 27, 1792. (To the President.) France, war between Austria and; capture of M. de Lafayette reported; also, the surrender of Longwy, with a garrison of 2,600 men, to the Austrians.
- . October 29, 1792. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; proceedings of the government of, to June 30, 1792, received; nothing of importance.
- . November 2, 1792. (To the President.) Spain; interference by agents of, in affairs between the United States and Creek Indians; reports steps he intends to take to remonstrate with the Spanish Government respecting.
- . November 5, 1792. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse; estimates of the expenses on account of, inclosed.
- . November 12, 1792. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; act of Virginia appropriating money for federal buildings there, can not be found; act of Maryland found.
- . November 12, 1792. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; desires to know what he shall say to the commissioners about the order for money on Virginia.
- . November 15, 1792. (To the President.) Ship *Canton*; certificate that a passport has been granted to that vessel.
- . November 16, 1792. (To the President.) Copper promissory notes and coins made by Boulton submitted for inspection; calls attention to their superiority.
- . November 16, 1792. (To the President.) Inheritance claimed by Johanna Lucia Henrietta Hinrichson, a Danish subject, on account

of lands in New York and New Jersey belonging to her brother, Daniel Wrisburg, deceased; report on; recommends that the papers be referred to the governors of those States.

- . November 18, 1792. (To the President.) Buildings of mud; report on the papers of M. Cointeraux, of Paris, relative to his method for constructing.
- . November 19, 1792. (To the President.) Calcutta; form of nomination of Benjamin Joy, of Massachusetts, as consul at.
- . November 24, 1792. (To the President.) Brigantine *Columbia*; certificate that a passport had been granted to that vessel.
- . November 26, 1792. (To the President.) Claim of John de Neufville against the United States for advances of money and supplies in support of the American cause during the revolutionary war; unfavorable report.
- . November 28, 1792. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; copper needed for use in; incloses letters from the director requesting means to purchase copper from Sweden and to meet current expenses.
- . December 1, 1792. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse; draft of a clause proposed to be added to the bill providing for the expenses of, and the settling of accounts for, submitted.
- . December 8, 1792. (To the President.) Light-house at Cape Henry; presents the name of John Waller Johnson as a candidate for.
- . December 18, 1792. (To the President.) Coins, cents; transmits two made on Voigt's plan; plan explained; also, refers to the means to be adopted in the future coinage of cents.
- . December 28, 1792. (To the President.) Ship *Washington*; certificate that a passport has been granted to her.
- . January 1, 1793. (To the President.) French consuls in the United States, salaries of; opinion that the Treasury might advance the amount due them and accept bills, to be remitted to France as part payment of our indebtedness to that Government.
- . January 8, 1793. (To the President.) Coins, gold and silver, of England, France, Spain, and Portugal; assays and other experiments made at the mint of the United States; draft of a message to Congress, with statement from the Director of the Mint, transmitted.
- . January 13, 1793. (To the President.) Lands beyond the Indian boundaries claimed by Indians; draft of an act prohibiting purchases submitted.
- . January 22, 1793. (To the President.) Subscription paper prepared for enabling the Philosophical Society to send Mr. Michaux on a mission through the country between the Mississippi and south sea transmitted.
- . February 1, 1793. (To the President.) Speech of De Coin transmitted.
- . February 8, 1793. (To the President.) France; provisions, etc., desired; incloses note from the French minister requesting a sum sufficient to purchase, as a deduction of their credit with the United States.

- . February 14, 1793. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; disagreement between Mr. Ellicot and the commissioners for; incloses copy for perusal of the only letter written to Ellicot.
- . February 16, 1793. (To the President.) Bounty lands granted to officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, said lands being at present a part of the cession to the Chickasaw Indians; report on the petition of John Rogers relative thereto inclosed.
- . February 20, 1793. (To the President.) France and the Hague; complaint of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France against Messrs. G. Morris and Short, ministers of the United States, filed by the French minister in the United States; also, extract of a private letter from Mr. Short relating thereto.
- . February 25, 1793. (To the President.) France, debt due from the United States to; states that the French minister produced to him the original instructions to apply to the United States for 3,000,000 livres to be laid out in flour and salt provisions.
- . February 26, 1793. (To the President.) Algiers, ransom of captives in; incloses extract of a cipher note from Thomas Barclay relative to the difficulty he encounters in raising funds in Spain for that purpose.
- . February 28, 1793. (To the President.) Consulates at Demerara and Malaga; submits names for appointment to, and requests the President to select for the latter place.
- . March 2, 1793. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; journal of proceedings to December 31, 1792, received; nothing important.
- . March 4, 1793. (To the President.) Spain, negotiations with; incloses letter from bankers at Amsterdam quieting our apprehensions respecting the fate of instructions to Mr. Short.
- . March 5, 1793. (To the President.) Algiers; death of Thomas Barclay, commissioner to treat with.
- . March 10, 1793. (To the President.) Coins, foreign; report on the act regulating, etc.; recommends that the Director of the Mint take measures for collecting samples of foreign coins issued in 1792, and to examine same by assays, and to report the result of such examination.
- . March 12, 1793. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; Judge Turner has not yet left for his post.
- . March 13, 1793. (To the President.) Indians, treaties with; drafts of instructions respecting their rights and privileges and suggestions as to the mode of giving force to same submitted.
- . March 15, 1793. (To the President.) Madame de Lafayette and G. Morris; drafts of letters to them submitted.
- . March 15, 1793. (To the President.) Ship *Sampson*; certificate that a passport has been granted to her.
- . March 17, 1793. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; resignation of Dr. Stewart and Mr. Johnson, commissioners at; letters tendering, inclosed, with comments.

- . March 18, 1793. (To the President.) Algerine affairs; papers prepared to form the basis of instructions to commissioners to be appointed submitted.
- . March 20, 1793. (To the President.) Coins; directions to the mint for the assay of, will be given.
- . March 21, 1793. Algerine affairs; modified instructions to Colonel Humphries respecting, submitted; question of the reception of Mr. Genet, minister from France, should he arrive during the President's absence submitted.
- . March 22, 1793. (To the President.) Letter to Andrew Ellicott transmitted.
- . March 23, 1793. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse; requests an order for \$39,500 to meet the third year's expenses; statement given.
- . March 24, 1793. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; modification of instructions to Messrs. Carmichael and Short on the subject submitted for approval.
- . March 25, 1793. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; statement of receipts and expenses received from the director, with a requisition for \$5,000, submitted for consideration.
- . March 26, 1793. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; incloses a description of a new plan of a capitol, by Mr. Hallet.
- . April 1, 1793. (To the President.) France; war declared by, against several foreign powers, rumor of; secretary of Northwest Territory complains of the absence of judges; Judge Turner informed; illness of General Knox, Secretary of War, continues.
- . April 7, 1793. (To the President.) France, war against England and Holland declared by; suggests that measures be taken to preserve the neutrality of the United States; intelligence from the south respecting Indians discouraging; treaty with the Six Nations and other tribes of Indians; circular instruction relative to the negotiations discussed; disagreement as to power of ceding territory.
- . April 18, 1793. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse, expenses for 1793; report of arrangements made for remitting to Europe funds necessary to defray.
- . May 4, 1793. (To the President.) Vessels, foreign built, belonging to American citizens; opinion that passports should be granted to them on clearing from ports in the United States inclosed.
- . May 5, 1793. (To the President.) Marquis de Lafayette; incloses copy of letter to Mr. Morris and Mr. Pinckney on the subject; arrival of Albion Coxé, employed as assayer in the mint of the United States; incloses letter from Mr. Pinckney, with papers.
- . May 6, 1793. (To the President.) Marquis de Lafayette; returns copy of letter to Mr. Morris relative to the steps to be taken to secure his liberation, to be retained by the President.
- . May 16, 1793. (To the President.) France; letter to Mr. de Ternant, minister from, submitted for approval; desires its return for delivery before Mr. Genet, who has arrived in the United States, is announced.

- . May 18, 1793. (To the President.) France, recall of Mr. de Ternant, minister from; states that Mr. Ternant will wait on the President at a quarter before 2.
- . May 18, 1793. (To the President.) France, reception of Mr. Genet as minister from; desires to be present.
- . May 22, 1793. (To the President.) France, recall of Mr. de Ternant, minister from; submits drafts of two letters he intends writing on the occasion; also, letter to the governor of Georgia.
- . May 27, 1793. (To the President.) France, commercial treaty with, and the reimbursement of debt due from the United States to; transmits correspondence from Mr. Genet.
- . May 30, 1793. (To the President.) France, debt due from the United States to; notes from Minister Genet on the subject transmitted.
- . June 3, 1793. (To the President.) France, debt due from the United States to; draft of a reference to the Secretary of the Treasury of papers on the subject transmitted.
- . June 3, 1793. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; statement of the director of expenditures and an application of a further sum of \$5,000 on account of, transmitted.
- . June 3, 1793. (To the President.) France and Great Britain, war between; prizes taken by Charleston privateers; submits draft of letter to the British minister on the subject.
- . June 4, 1793. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; proposition of a Mr. Holloway to come to the United States as engraver in; suggests that it be declined; gives reasons; information from T. Digges on the subject of coining has been referred to the director.
- . June 6, 1793. (To the President.) France, debt due from United States to; reasons why propositions of the French minister for anticipating payment should be declined.
- . June 8, 1793. (To the President.) Foreign intercourse; account with Amsterdam bankers overdrawn; explanation given.
- . June 19, 1793. (To the President.) Western posts, surrender of, under provisions of the treaty of peace with Great Britain; draft of a letter to the British minister asking the result of the reference to his Court concerning, submitted.
- . July 9, 1793. (To the President.) Papers submitted for the President's consideration; list of.
- . July 10, 1793. (To the President.) France, war between England and; minutes of a conversation with the French minister respecting the alleged arming of the French vessel *Little Sarah* and her detention until the President's return.
- . July 11, 1793. (To the President.) Franco-British war; illegal arming of the French vessel *Little Sarah* in the United States; incloses statement of facts respecting, with his opinion as to what should be done in the premises.

- . July 12, 1793. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; plan for a capitol at; transmits Dr. Thornton's answer to Mr. Hallet's objections.
- . July 17, 1793. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; plan for a capitol at; discussion between Messrs. Thornton, Hallet, Hoben, and Carstairs on objections to; modifications suggested; has employed Mr. Carstairs to estimate the cost of masonry for the building.
- . July 25, 1793. (To the President.) Complaint of Peter Le Maigne, a merchant of Philadelphia, on account of the taking of a second vessel from him by the British, inclosed; states that the course adopted in the former case was to refer it to the British minister and desire his interference.
- . July 31, 1793. (To the President.) Department of State; desires, at the close of September next, to retire from.
- . August 11, 1793. (To the President.) Department of State; will continue in charge until the last of December, pursuant to the President's wish.
- . August 15, 1793. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; Albion Coxe engaged in England as assayer of; suggestion as to payment of salary, he not having qualified as yet, submitted for approbation; purchase of silver by the director impeded; recommends the coinage of dimes and half dimes to be used for the purpose.
- . August 18, 1793. (To the President.) Franco-British war; prizes taken by proscribed vessels during; explains delay in sending letter to the British and French ministers on the subject of the resolution for restoring or compensating.
- . August 21, 1793. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; salary due Albion Coxe, assayer of; coinage of \$1,000 in small coins for the use of the Treasury in the purchase of silver by the director; determination of the President desired.
- . August 22, 1793. (To the President.) Santo Domingo, succor given by the United States to; suggestions as to how a letter from the French National Assembly thanking the United States for, should be answered.
- . August 30, 1793. (To the President.) Grain, commerce of the United States in; order of the British Government for intercepting received from the consul at Liverpool; suggests that the minister at London be provisionally instructed respecting.
- . September 5, 1793. (To the President.) Franco-British war; prizes taken by proscribed vessels during; incloses letter of August 7 ultimo to the British minister respecting the restitution and compensation for; suggestions as to establishing a general rule to cover such cases.
- . September 11, 1793. (To Benjamin Bankson.) Delaware; return of John Vinings, senator from, transmitted for delivery to the Secretary of the Senate.
- . September 15, 1793. (To the President.) Grain, commerce of the United States in; correspondence respecting the British orders for the seizure of, submitted; spread of yellow-fever epidemic in

Philadelphia; deaths average thirty a day; has only one clerk left in the Department of State; states that business can not be carried on; will leave for Virginia soon.

- . October 3, 1793. (To the President.) Boston; exequatur for Mr. Dannery, French consul at, transmitted for signature.
- . October 3, 1793. (To the President.) Boston; aggressions committed by Mr. Duplaine, French vice-consul at; incloses revocation of his exequatur, with correspondence respecting, for signature.
- . October 3, 1793. (To the President.) Franco-British war; prizes taken by proscribed vessels during; suggestions as to what should be termed American waters 3 leagues from shore; French minister charged with equivocating respecting; nomination of an engraver at the mint of the United States in place of Wright, deceased, necessary; tonnage dues collected on French vessels arriving in ports of the United States in distress; has received a claim from the French minister for exemption, which he has referred to the Treasurer.
- . October 9, 1793. (To the President.) Seizure and detention of the American ship *Andrew* and cargo by French authorities under a decree of the general council of L'Orient; suggests that owners memorialize the French Government to secure indemnification on account of; reply to letter of 27th ultimo.
- . October 17, 1793. (To the President.) Congress must meet in Philadelphia, Pa., if only to adjourn to some other place; the President can not alter the place of meeting; expects to be at Germantown, Pa., by the 1st proximo.
- . November 7, 1793. (To the President.) Territory south of the Ohio; report of the proceedings of the governor of, to September 1, 1793, received; nothing important.
- . December 2, 1793. (To the President.) France and Great Britain; draft of the President's message to Congress relative to, with comments thereon, submitted.
- . December 2, 1793. (To the President.) Treaties between the United States and foreign powers; draft of a proclamation and rules prescribed for the government of executive officers in their execution submitted.
- . December 11, 1793. (To the President.) France; recall of G. Morris, United States minister to, desired by the French Government; memorandum of a conversation with the French ministers respecting, with comments.
- . December 15, 1793. (To the President.) Duties imposed on property of Mr. Rumaine, a Santo Domingo refugee; incloses letter from Mr. Rumaine praying to be relieved from payment.
- . December 18, 1793. (To the President.) Prosecution of Messrs. Jay and King desired by the French minister; drafts of letters to the Attorney-General and French minister relating thereto submitted; form of warrant for \$2,544.37 in favor of the Director of the Mint for the purchase of copper inclosed.
- . December 19, 1793. (To the President.) Spanish affairs; papers from Mr. Jaudenes, Spanish chargé, relative to, submitted.

- . December 21, 1793. (To the President.) French sailors, deserters; letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, in answer to one from Mr. Genet, relative to the delivery of certain.
- . December 30, 1793. Pardon for Hezekiah and George Dunbar, Usher, *et al.*; draft of.
- . December 31, 1793. (To the President.) Resignation tendered; thanks for courtesies during his term of service.
- . January 3, 1794. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; commissioners ought not to abandon the legal title to lots sold in; suggests steps to be taken to facilitate their sale and legalization.
- . January 4, 1794. (To the President.) Business of the Department unfinished; list submitted; desires the designation of any portion deserving priority.
- . January 4, 1794. (To the President.) Northwest Territory; journals of proceedings of, received; nothing important.
- . January 7, 1794. (To the President.) Correspondence with diplomatic officers abroad which remains unanswered; report on.
- . January 8, 1794. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; statement of the director as to the condition of, transmitted.
- . January 11, 1794. (To the President.) Lisbon; drafts of Edward Church, consul at; requests authority to pay certain ones from the contingent fund.
- . January 19, 1794. (To the President.) France, recall of Mr. Genet, minister from; draft of a message to Congress relative to, concurred in by heads of departments, inclosed.
- . January 21, 1794. (To the President.) Northwest Territory, laws of; transmits two copies for the information of Congress.
- . January 22, 1794. (To the President.) Attorney-General; nomination of William Bradford as, would be satisfactory to many persons.
- . January 31, 1794. (To the President.) Territory south of the River Ohio; executive proceedings of, to June 15, 1793; contains nothing of importance.
- . February 10, 1794. (To the President.) Lisbon; draft of Edward Church, consul at; authority for payment of, from the contingent fund at the President's disposal requested.
- . February 15, 1794. (To the President.) Neutrality proclamation issued by Governor A. St. Clair, of the Northwest Territory, inclosed.
- . February 19, 1794. (To the President.) Judicial system; draft of a message to Congress transmitting letter from the judges of the Supreme Court pointing out defects in, submitted.
- . February 24, 1794. (To the President.) France, recall of Mr. Genet, minister from; Mr. Fauchet has delivered letters of, to Genet, who will probably surrender his official documents this morning.
- . February 27, 1794. (To the President.) Louisiana; plan of attack upon, proposed by citizens of the United States; extract of a letter from Senator Brown, of Kentucky, relating thereto.

- . February 27, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; statement as to the number in each State and the amount to be paid such States on account of.
- . February 27, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in Delaware; number and allowance to be paid to that State on account of.
- . February 27, 1794. (To the President.) Spanish affairs; notes on letters from Mr. Short respecting; delay in the departure of Mr. Blake, messenger to Madrid, also commented upon.
- . February 28, 1794. (To the President.) Algerine affairs; letters from Colonel Humphries, stating that his mission to Algiers is prohibited by the Dey, transmitted.
- . March 1, 1794. (To the President.) France, conduct of Mr. Genet, late minister from; frank disavowal of, by Mr. Fauchet; chargé of Spain satisfied with the exertions of the General Government to prevent an attack upon Louisiana.
- . March 4, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; requests the issuance of a warrant on the Treasury for \$10,600, to be expended for their relief; draft of a warrant submitted.
- . March 4, 1794. (To the President.) Consular appointments; report as to vacancies, the necessity of one at Bremen, and that the proper name of the consul at Falmouth, England, is Robert Weare Fox.
- . March 11, 1794. (To the President.) Louisiana, proposed plan of an attack upon, by citizens of the United States; Senator Brown, of Kentucky, says he has the original letter of O'Fallon, giving information relative to, in his possession.
- . March 14, 1794. (To the President.) Spoliations on the commerce of the United States by Great Britain; suggests that steps be taken to indemnify claimants for losses on account of, and that a discreet person be sent to England to procure proof and secure a termination of; destitute seamen in foreign countries; recommends that steps be taken for their relief.
- . March 14, 1794. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; requisition for \$1,600 to meet current expenses of; warrant for that sum desired; commission of Albion Coxé, assayer, will be prepared, if there is no objection.
- . March 14, 1794. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; observations in reply to the President's queries respecting instructions to commissioners negotiating for.
- . March 19, 1794. (To the President.) Embargo in France; papers relative to, submitted; Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; warrant for \$2,000 for Baltimore relief committee requested; attention called to certain matters of public business.
- . March 26, 1794. (To the President.) Spain and France; declaration from Spain that she is ready to assist in restoring the monarchists to power in France and in punishing the revolutionists inclosed, and asks if it is important enough to send to Congress.

- . March 28, 1794. (To the President.) France; complaint of the minister of, relative to the stoppage, by United States authorities, of vessels belonging to, submitted for consideration.
- . March 29, 1794. (To the President.) Passports to vessels in ballast; replies to the French minister's letters making application for, submitted; instructions relative to the granting of, desired.
- . March 30, 1794. (To the President.) Passports to vessels in ballast; the application for a passport for a vessel bound to Santo Domingo was made by the Santo Domingo refugees themselves.
- . March 31, 1794. (To the President.) Passports for vessels loaded with flour for France; such vessels can not be excepted from the operation of the embargo act; other comments.
- . April 1, 1794. (To the President.) Loans, disposition of, with sanction of the President; suggests form of a reply to the Secretary of the Treasury respecting.
- . April 2, 1794. (To the President.) Passports for vessels in ballast; incloses letters from Louis Osmont, Thomas Fitzsimmons, and P. Hayes making application for, with indorsement of Cabinet officers relative to the conditions on which they should be granted; appointment of Mr. Higginson to enter appeals in prize cases in Bermuda suggested.
- . April 6, 1794. (To the President.) Envoy extraordinary to Great Britain to negotiate respecting infractions of the treaty of 1783, spoliations on United States commerce, etc.; views favoring the nomination of a special.
- . April 9, 1794. (To the President.) Nuremberg; application of Philip Mark, with accompanying papers, for appointment as consul to, transmitted; gives views respecting the propriety of appointing a consul at that place.
- . April 11, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; statement relative to the distribution of \$13,200 for the relief of.
- . April 14, 1794. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; opinions of Cabinet officers that the remonstrance of the Democratic Society of Washington County, Pa., relative to, should be treated with silent contempt, inclosed.
- . April 19, 1794. (To the President.) Great Britain, mission of John Jay to; commission, etc., now being prepared.
- . April 22, 1794. (To the President.) Loans; instructions given to Colonel Hamilton during the summer for borrowing more money; desires to see same.
- . April 22, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; suggestion as to how the balance of the fund for the relief of, might be applied.
- . April 23, 1794. (To the President.) Loan of 3,000,000 florins; reflections on the manner of appropriating the money lately received on account of.
- . April 27, 1794. (To the President.) Loan of \$14,000,000; report that the President can not change his instructions to the

Secretary of the Treasury respecting the disbursement of moneys received on account of; Congress alone has power to alter; gives draft of a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject.

- . April 28, 1794. (To the President.) Grain trade of the United States; draft of answer to the British minister's letter of the 11th instant vindicating the British instructions of June 8, 1793, relative to the prohibition of, submitted for consideration.
- . May 1, 1794. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; Mr. Dalton will consider himself as treasurer of, until May 3, 1794, when he will turn the office over to the director.
- . May 4, 1794. (To the President.) Great Britain; draft of instructions to John Jay, special envoy to, submitted.
- . May 8, 1794. (To the President.) Grain trade of the United States; message for Congress with correspondence to the British legation relative to the prohibition by the British Government transmitted; act of the legislature relative to the cession of lands in Rhode Island to the United States transmitted.
- . May 15, 1794. (To the President.) Marquis de Lafayette; afflicting letters from, to friends in Europe transmitted for perusal.
- . May 15, 1794. (To the President.) Foreign ministers in the United States; draft of a letter to the different, except the British minister, submitted.
- . May 20, 1794. (To the President.) Marriage of Mr. Van Berckel, minister of the Netherlands, to Madame Bacler de Leval, announced for publication.
- . May 22, 1794. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint of the United States; incloses letter from the director recommending; price to be paid 16d. per pound.
- . May 22, 1794. (To the President.) Indians, conduct of Great Britain toward; note of the British minister justifying, transmitted; letter of 20th instant to the British minister inclosed.
- . May 23, 1794. (To the President.) Indians, conduct of Great Britain toward; draft of message to Congress transmitting correspondence with the British minister relative to.
- . May 26, 1794. (To the President.) Appointments to France and the Netherlands; James Monroe will accept the former and John Adams will request his son (John Q. Adams) to accept the latter.
- . May 28, 1794. (To the President.) Consular appointments; Joseph Wilson recommended for Dublin; no necessity for one at Rouen; the Dutch will not receive one at Surinam; difficult to secure a proper person for Paris.
- . May 31, 1794. (To the President.) Santo Domingo refugees in the United States; report on the disposition of the remaining portion of the money appropriated for their relief.
- . June 5, 1794. (To the President.) Laws of the United States; list of, passed at the present session of Congress and the action taken and to be taken thereon.

- . June 7, 1794. (To the President.) Vermont; resignation of the district attorney and marshal for; will endeavor to secure proper persons to fill the vacancies, so that nominations may be made at once.
- . June 20, 1794. (To the President.) Rule prescribed to vessels of belligerents (war and merchant) sailing from ports in the United States and correspondence with foreign ministers respecting, inclosed; incloses letters to collectors at Boston and Norfolk discouraging private contributions for the relief of American captives in Algiers.
- . June 21, 1794. (To the President.) Netherlands; John Q. Adams accepts the appointment as minister resident to; nothing else of importance to communicate.
- . June 22, 1794. (To the President.) Prizes captured by belligerents and sold in United States ports; views of Cabinet officers respecting compensation for, with comments.
- . June 25, 1794. (To the President.) Algiers, American captives in, and negotiation of a treaty with; letter from Gouverneur Morris relative to, inclosed.
- . June 26, 1794. (To the President.) Prosecution of Mr. Juteare, chancellor to the French consulate at Boston, by judicial authorities of Massachusetts; incloses correspondence with the French minister and district attorney at Boston relating thereto.
- . June 27, 1794. (To the President.) Postmaster-General; appointment of T. Pickering as; commission ready for delivery; French privateers fitted out in United States ports; incloses letter to the French minister relative to the refitting of the *Vanstabel*, near Philadelphia, and requesting that she be disarmed.
- . June 30, 1794. (To the President.) French privateer *Vanstabel* has been ordered to be dismantled by the French minister; condition of current matters of business in the Department.
- . July 2, 1794. (To the President.) Prizes captured by belligerents and sold in United States ports; explanation of the remark made by the Secretary of the Treasury that "we have lately lost ground;" capture of a vessel (for which the French minister had obtained a passport) by the British; said vessel had 150 barrels of powder on board; the French minister has been asked to explain; suggests the appointment of a person to Denmark to secure a concert of our Navy with theirs for the defense of neutral rights at sea.
- . July 4, 1794. (To the President.) Laws of the United States passed at the last session of Congress and requiring action; additional list of, with comments thereon.
- . July 15, 1794. (To the President.) Letter to Colonel Nicholas; draft of, submitted for perusal; indorsed by the President, "draught approved."
- . July 19, 1794. (To the President.) Algiers, American captives in, and treaty negotiations with; suggests how money appropriated for treating with, should be expended.
- . July 19, 1794. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; statement of expenditures of, with letter from the director requesting the issuance of a warrant for \$1,000 additional inclosed.

- . August 7, 1794. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; suggests that a discreet person be sent to Kentucky to communicate to the people of said State, through the legislature, certain information relative to negotiations concerning.
- . August 8, 1794. (To the President.) Business of the Department; papers relative to, transmitted.
- . August 11, 1794. (To the President.) Indian Agent Seagrove has arrived and will be questioned by the Secretary upon the complaints of the Spanish commissioners.
- . August 18, 1794. (To the President.) Treasury, statement of the Secretary; remarks upon.
- . August 26, 1794. (To the President.) Current subjects requiring attention; statement of.
- . September 6, 1794. (To the President.) Pardon for Thomas Norton; Judge Peters *et al.* recommend.
- . September 11, 1794. (To the President.) Military guard requested by the Spanish chargé (Mr. Jaudenes); deems it unadvisable to grant such request; reason therefor given.
- . September 20, 1794. (To the President.) Indian war; narrative of General Wayne's action with the Indians of August 20, 1794, transmitted.
- . September 29, 1794. (To the President.) Privateers, British; outrages by; the British minister says he has no power to check, though he regrets them.
- . October 2, 1794. (To the President.) Business of the Department; comments on the more important subjects and gives brief of correspondence respecting.
- . October 6, 1794. (To the President.) Expedition of General Clarke in Georgia; Mr. Seagrove reports its abandonment.
- . October 6, 1794. (To the President.) Portugal, minister from; delay in presenting credentials explained; proposition of Mr. Greenleaf to release the legal title to seven or eight hundred lots in Washington for the purpose of locating seat of government; has written Mr. Scott to take up his residence in Washington.
- . October 7, 1794. (To the President.) British spoliations; Mr. Jay's negotiations respecting, are assuming some shape; correspondence will be forwarded; complains of tardiness of the public printer; will quit him and employ Mr. Fenno, if he does not do better.
- . October 9, 1794. (To the President.) Pennsylvania, insurrection in western counties of; incloses letter from Judge Peters explaining delay in starting for his post to try cases growing out of; comments on the dilatory action of Spain in the negotiations for the navigation of the Mississippi River.
- . October 11, 1794. (To the President.) Meeting of Congress; preparation of papers to be presented at the next; manner of presenting papers should the President be absent, suggested; incloses letter of 21st of August last from John Jay respecting negotiations touching British spoliations.

- . October 13, 1794. (To the President.) British spoliations; Mr. Jay's negotiations on account of; communicates brief of correspondence relative to, with inclosure of an order in council; submits notes of communications to Congress.
- . October 14, 1794. (To the President.) Portugal, minister from, presented his credentials yesterday; rule of etiquette that the minister could only be presented to Mrs. Washington as a private citizen, previous to his being officially received by the President; insurrection in western counties of Pennsylvania; Colonel Hamilton thinks there is no necessity for military force; begs leave to differ with the Secretary of the Treasury respecting; papers for Congress prepared and forwarded.
- . October 15, 1794. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; present condition of negotiations at Madrid respecting; a Mr. De Villemont (a native of New Orleans and supposed agent of Spain) expresses dissatisfaction at the action of the United States authorities respecting; credentials of the minister from Portugal transmitted.
- . October 16, 1794. (To the President.) Maryland, marshal for district of; incloses letter from Z. Hollingsworth favoring Mr. Graybell for; comments upon the simplicity and neatness of silver coin; transmits a dollar for inspection; reported sailing of Algerine cruisers to prey on American shipping; complaint of Spanish commissioners against the alleged fitting out of French privateers at Philadelphia has no foundation in fact.
- . October 17, 1794. (To the President.) British spoliations; incloses letter from Mr. Jay, dated August 23, relative to the appointment of agents in London to look after the interests of claimants on account of; also, extract of a letter from Daniel W. Coxe, at Bermuda, citing instances not reconcilable with pacific intentions; declaration by the commander of the British ship *Thetis* that Americans found on board of French privateers will be sent to Halifax and tried as pirates.
- . October 18, 1794. (To the President.) British spoliations; claimants on account of, are taking steps looking to the appointment of agents in London to attend to their interests; passport for Mr. De Villemont requested by the Spanish chargé; comments on the propriety of granting and states that it can not be refused.
- . October 20, 1794. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; need of money for the use of; the Treasury will provide same on receipt of a statement satisfactory to the President; memorial, etc., from Mr. Jay respecting British spoliations will be published in the newspapers.
- . October 21, 1794. (To the President.) Grain trade of the United States; revocation of British instructions of June 8, 1793, prohibiting, reported; arrival in Paris of Mr. Monroe, United States minister to France; fall of Robespierre is beyond any possibility of question.
- . October 22, 1794. (To the President.) Kentucky; refusal of William McClung to accept his commission as attorney for the district of.

- . October 23, 1794. (To the President.) British spoliations; claimants on account of, have requested the appointment of an agent to prosecute their appeals in England; seat of government at Washington, D. C.; agreement entered into between the commissioners and Mr. Greenleaf; correspondence with the French minister and governors, that wheresoever the courts have jurisdiction over French prizes the governors shall not interfere; the British minister has been informed that American citizens found on board of French prizes shall not be tried as pirates, but will be prosecuted according to law.
- . October 28, 1794. (To the President.) Speech of the President to Congress; draft of, submitted.
- . November 4, 1794. (To the President.) Pennsylvania, insurrection in; papers relating to, were copied; originals retained; letter from the French minister relative to the granting of a certain pardon transmitted.
- . January 9, 1795. (To the President.) Creek Indians, negroes detained by; letter of General Knox relative to, returned; suggests the propriety of sending to Congress the extract from Seagrove's letter.
- . January 10, 1795. (To the President.) Algiers, Colonel Humphries's mission to; list of letters written on account of.
- . January 13, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States, expenses of; incloses statement for last quarter of 1794 and an estimate for first quarter of 1795; requests the issuance of a warrant.
- . February 5, 1795. (To the President.) War vessel to be built in Georgia; returns papers relating thereto, and suggests that the department having charge of the construction be directed to exercise economy.
- . February 11, 1795. (To the President.) Algerine affairs; will report on a conversation with Colonel Humphries relative to.
- . February 14, 1795. (To the President.) Treasury, Comptroller of; recommends Major David Lennox as a person suitable to temporarily fill the office.
- . February 17, 1795. (To the President.) Georgia, Indian lands in, appropriated for the payment of the late State troops; comments on the acts of the legislature of said State relating thereto.
- . February 27, 1795. (To the President.) Loan; power for the reimbursement appears to be accurately drawn; the President's ideas respecting Spanish affairs will be carried out; will wait upon the President on the subject of Mr. Johnson's water lot in the seat of government at Washington, D. C.
- . March 2, 1795. (To the President.) Senate; calculation of the time for convening, inclosed.
- . March 2, 1795. (To the President.) Senate, time of meeting of, upon the treaty; committee of Congress is investigating Indian lands in Georgia appropriated for the payment of the late State troops; suggests that parts of Seagrove's dispatches respecting Indian affairs should be communicated to Congress.

- . March 7, 1795. (To the President.) Senate, extra session of; incloses list of summonses sent to Senators convening them on June 8, 1795.
- . March 13, 1795. (To the President.) British spoliations, agent to the West Indies to secure papers respecting; requisition for \$1,500 to meet the expenses.
- . April 5, 1795. (To the President.) Algiers; draft of instructions to Mr. Donaldson respecting affairs in, submitted.
- . April 9, 1795. (To the President.) Revenue system of the United States; compensation to officers; objections to plans proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury *et al.* respecting increase; states that it should not be retroactive.
- . April 10, 1795. (To the President.) Pennsylvania; marshal for the district of, wanted; Mr. William Nicoll's name mentioned.
- . April 15, 1795. (To the President.) England; correspondence of Mr. Pinckney, minister to, received; Mr. Pinckney finds little difficulty in relieving seamen impressed into the British service.
- . April 17, 1795. (To the President.) British spoliations, etc.; calls attention to complaint of citizens of Massachusetts against, and incloses circular issued to governors of States as to their action to prevent a violation of the neutrality of the United States; arrival of Colonel Burr; his politics.
- . April 20, 1795. (To the President.) Algiers; Mr. Valiere, French consul at, has prevailed upon the Dey to moderate his terms toward the United States; draft of treaty with France being prepared by Mr. Jay for Mr. Monroe; comments thereon; situation of Holland as being subject to the laws of conquest; British and French spoliations; use of harbors of the United States as stations for fleets of belligerents to commit hostile acts; correspondence with the British minister relative to; Colonel Innes's mission to Kentucky relative to the free navigation of the Mississippi River; good conduct of the army of the United States stationed near Washington, Pa.
- . April 22, 1795. (To the President.) Netherlands; revocation of the exequatur of Consul Heineken requested by the minister from; incloses correspondence and states that he does not think the minister has any authority to remove said consul.
- . April 24, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain and Spain; treaty negotiations with, commented on; removal of Consul Heineken by the minister from the Netherlands; reasons therefor.
- . April 26, 1795. (To the President.) Diplomatic correspondence lately received; digest of, with comments.
- . April 29, 1795. (To the President.) Spain; death of Mr. Carmichael, United States minister to, February 9, 1795, reported; Mr. Jay's movements.
- . May 5, 1795. (To the President.) Netherlands, removal of Consul Heineken by the minister from; substance of a conversation with the minister respecting his application for the revocation of said consul's exequatur inclosed.

- . May 5, 1795. (To the President.) Papers of Mrs. Hallett returned; suggestion as to letters to be written in consequence.
- . May 13, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation of November 19, 1794, with; correspondence with the British minister respecting its nonarrival; sailing of war vessels of belligerents from ports in the United States within twenty-four hours after arrival prohibited; rule respecting inclosed.
- . May 17, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; absence of Dr. Way, treasurer of, may be allowed for a few days.
- . May 25, 1795. (To the President.) Detention of the ship *William*, of Glasgow; damage on account of, estimated at \$1,580; warrant on the contingent fund for that amount requested.
- . July 1, 1795. Santo Domingo refugees; memorandum respecting disbursements on account of; also, extracts from Mr. Monroe's correspondence touching same.
- . July 6, 1795. (To the President.) Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; comments upon the correspondence of Messrs. Scott and Thornton, commissioners of, respecting the action of Mr. Johnson, one of the commissioners.
- . July 7, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States, appointments in; states what is due to, and required from, persons accepting; substance of answer to a letter from Mr. De Saussure, appointed director.
- . July 10, 1795. (To the President.) Georgia sales; draft of a letter to the Spanish chargé respecting, submitted; laws passed by Georgia derogatory to the rights of Spain transmitted.
- . July 12, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain; resolution of the Senate advising the ratification of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation of November 19, 1794, with; opinion that the treaty need not be again sent to the Senate, but that the President can ratify the same if the conditions required by that body, *i. e.*, the new article to be attached, has been complied with; views at length on the making of treaties.
- . July 17, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with; desires to be instructed what to say should he be asked the present status of; a decree of the National Convention of France declaring that hostile property may be seized on board of neutral vessels until their enemy shall agree to the practice of the contrary principle.
- . July 17, 1795. (To the President.) France, decree issued by the Government of; refers to previous letter and states that he was mistaken in his account.
- . July 21, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; comments on letter from the President of the 18th instant, relative to; requests further time to consider same; list of dispatches received and transmitted given.
- . July 24, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; observations on the President's letter of the 18th instant, transmitting; dispatches relative to; papers returned.

- . July 31, 1795. (To the President.) Return to seat of government for a few days requested.
- . August 3, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with; substance of a conversation with the British minister respecting the ratification.
- . August 26, 1795. (To the President.) France; letter from Mr. Adet, minister for, transmitted.
- . September 17, 1795. (To the President.) Prussia, treaty with; has informed the consul-general that treaties can not be prolonged without the consent of the Senate.
- . September 23, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; instructions to Mr. Pinckney showing what objects are desirable to be obtained from Spain, will be sent shortly; incloses letter from the governor of Rhode Island relative to the delivery of the President's instructions respecting the revocation of the exequatur of Mr. Moore, British vice-consul at Newport, R. I.
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- . September 30, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; dispatches for Mr. Pinckney respecting, will be forwarded by the minister from Portugal.
- . October 2, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; mission of Messrs. Pinckney and Short to negotiate with Spain for, believed to be unsuccessful; a letter from Mr. Simpson promises well of his negotiations for a treaty with the Emperor of Morocco.
- . October 5, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of; a letter from Mr. Pinckney relative to, transmitted; key to cipher portion can not be found; believes none exists; British spoliations; package from Mr. Bayard, containing a case decided by the high court of appeals on principles unfavorable, received and sent to Mr. Fitzsimmons for consideration.
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- . December 9, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; report of Elias Boudinot, director, inclosed; recommends the passage of laws for the protection of coinage, etc., and that the weight of the cents be reduced; comparative statement showing a loss to the United States; death of Albion Coxé, assayer, reported; speedy appointment of an assayer, melter, and refiner recommended.
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- . December 30, 1795. (To the President.) Copper ; purchase of 6,495 pounds for the use of the mint ; incloses memorandum from the director relative to, and requests warrant for \$2,020.67 in payment therefor.
- . January 2, 1796. Pardon granted to Joseph Hood, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for manslaughter.
- . January 27, 1796. (To the President.) Indians ; opinion of the Attorney-General upon the threatened intrusion on lands belonging to, transmitted ; suggests amendments to the same.
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- . February 18, 1796. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint ; requisition for \$3,251.07 to enable the director to make.
- . February 29, 1796. Great Britain, treaty of November 19, 1795, with ; drafts of proclamation respecting.
- . March 1, 1796. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint ; statement from the director that he can import 10 tons on very favorable terms transmitted ; requisition for \$5,540 to enable him to effect the importation.
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as possible; also, that steps be taken for carrying these, with others, into effect; instructed to concert measures with the Secretaries of the Treasury and War for securing an arsenal at the junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

- . March 7, 1796. Spain, treaty of October 27, 1795, with; draft of proclamation relating thereto.
- . April 7, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; proceedings of the British courts of vice-admiralty; requisition for \$2,000 to meet expenses for procuring copies.
- . April 7, 1796. (To the President.) Treaties with Spain and other foreign nations and with certain Indian tribes; letter to Congress of the 29th ultimo, with estimates relative to, inclosed.
- . May 9, 1796. (To the President.) Tennessee, affairs in; letter from Governor Blount, with address of the legislature of, transmitted; appointment of Indian agent in Tennessee necessary.
- . May 9, 1796. Great Britain, treaty of November 19, 1794, with; copy of explanatory article respecting the third article.
- . May 18, 1796. (To the President.) Nominations for office; list of, in the form of a message to the Senate, transmitted.
- . May 20, 1796. (To the President.) Nominations under the Spanish treaty; difficulty of procuring a suitable person for commissioner of spoliations; suggests the withholding; Mr. Dexter will decide to-morrow as to his acceptance of the appointment as attorney for the district of Massachusetts.
- . May 20, 1796. (To the President.) St. Croix River; commissioner and agent under the fifth article of the treaty with Great Britain for the purpose of ascertaining; recommendations as to appointments.
- . May 21, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; proceedings of vice-admiralty courts respecting; desires an order on the Treasury Department for \$1,000 to meet expenses for procuring copies.
- . June 3, 1796. (To the President.) Extradition of certain criminals under the twenty-seventh article of the treaty with Great Britain; suggests that the governor of Vermont be informed, so that the arrest and delivery of Barnes can be procured; James Clarkson Freeman, convicted of forgery in Jersey, broke jail and fled to Canada; Lord Dorchester's information is correct.
- . June 6, 1796. (To the President.) Claim of John Skinner, late marshal of North Carolina, for compensation; report on, recommending the allowance of \$450 on account of; asks the President's approval.
- . June 8, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; draft of instructions to the person who is to go to London to aid the commissioners, transmitted; Samuel Cabot the most available; list of laws of the late Congress requiring the President's attention, with notes thereon, inclosed.
- . June 10, 1796. (To the President.) Impressed American seamen; compensation of Silas Talbot, in the West Indies, and John Trumbull, in England, agents to obtain the release of; design for

Mediterranean passport by Mr. Blodget received and transmitted; courtesies to Captain O'Brien; invited to dine with the President.

- . June 12, 1796. (To the President.) Impressed American seamen in the West Indies; suggests writing to the British minister respecting; draft of letter to the French minister relative to the capture of American vessels by French privateers transmitted.
- . June 22, 1796. (To the President.) French privateer *Flying Fish*, depredations by, in United States ports; correspondence with the French minister relative to, inclosed; Mr. DeWitt, desires to suspend his decision on accepting appointment as surveyor-general until he arrives at the seat of government; list of persons' names for appointment in Massachusetts, with their qualifications; delay in sailing of Captain O'Brien for Algiers complained of.
- . June 27, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general; letter of Simeon De Witt declining appointment as; also, one from Thomas Tinsley, with commendatory papers favoring his appointment, inclosed.
- . July 1, 1796. (To the President.) French privateer *Flying Fish*; capture of the ship *Mount Vernon* by; opinion of Cabinet officers as to steps necessary to be taken relative to, will be sent by next post; the President has not the power to originate the appointment of diplomatic officers; should a vacancy occur in the mission to France, gives names of persons suitable for appointment.
- . July 2, 1796. (To the President.) French privateers, depredations by; draft of a letter to the French minister respecting, inclosed; recall of Mr. Monroe, minister to France, recommended; reasons therefor; names of persons suitable for the position given; anonymous correspondence of Montflorenc, chancellor for Consul Skipwith, detrimental to the interests of the United States; the President has not the power to originate diplomatic appointments during the recess of the Senate. (Opinion of Cabinet officers on above subjects, in reply to letter of 24th ultimo.)
- . July 8, 1796. (To the President.) Indian affairs; appointment of superintendent of; boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; will report opinion of Cabinet officers on above subjects shortly; instructions have been issued by the Treasury and War departments to their officers to aid the State officers in the execution of the health laws relative to quarantine.
- . July 11, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general; application of Israel Ludlow for appointment as, with commendatory letters inclosed; also, papers recommending John Hall and Joseph Ellicott for the position.
- . July 12, 1796. (To the President.) Boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; appointment of commissioners to run and mark; appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs; opinion of Cabinet officers favoring a postponement; gives reasons therefor.
- . July 15, 1796. (To the President.) French privateers; depredations committed by, in appropriating goods in neutral vessels for enemy's ports; sale of French prizes in United States ports prohibited; incloses letter from the French minister and circular to collectors of customs.

- . July 18, 1796. (To the President.) Hamburg; appointment of a consul at, vice John Parish, removed; incloses letter from G. Cabot recommending Samuel Williams for the position; he concurs in the recommendation.
- . July 19, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general, application of Israel Ludlow for appointment as; incloses letters from Jonathan Dayton *et al.* recommending Mr. Ludlow; comments on the supposed motives which prompted the recommendation.
- . July 19, 1796. (To the President.) French prizes; sale of, in the United States prohibited under treaty with Great Britain; incloses letter to the French minister of 19th instant respecting.
- . July 20, 1796. (To the President.) France, affairs in; states that a letter has been received from Mr. Monroe, the United States minister, relative to; calls attention to the fact that it was delivered at his secretary's office, and that it had been opened before it reached him; comments thereon.
- . July 21, 1796. (To the President.) Passports for American seamen; mode suggested by the Attorney-General of obtaining, was communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury; gives reasons for sending to the Treasury and asks the President's approval of his course.
- . July 21, 1796. (To the President.) France and the United States, complaint of the former against the latter; incloses statement of M. de la Croix, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, relative to; Mr. Monroe's answer thereto transmitted; appointment of R. G. Van Polanen as minister from the Netherlands; incloses letter stating he has received his credentials and asking when he can present them.
- . July 26, 1796. (To the President.) Massachusetts; appointment of John Davis as attorney for the district of; incloses letter respecting Mr. Davis's professional abilities and states that he has been commissioned.
- . July 27, 1796. (To the President.) Algiers, American captives at; negotiations of Consul Joel Barlow for the release of; gives particulars, and also commercial and other information respecting; trade with countries bordering on the Mediterranean important to the United States; dispatches from Colonel Humphries on above subjects received.
- . July 29, 1796. (To the President.) Cannon, foundries for the manufacture of, very much needed; considers it to the interest of the United States to secure, by liberal pay, the services of such a man as Mr. Ladlotte, of France, is represented to be as a founder; commission has been prepared for Samuel Williams as consul at Hamburg.
- . July 30, 1796. (To the President.) Spain, treaty of friendship, limits, and navigation with; ratification of; exchange copy received this day from Mr. Rutledge; comments on the date of ratification; letter from Mr. Simpson, consul at Gibraltar, relative to mortality on account of the plague in Algiers and stating that no American captives were victims of its ravages.
- . August 3, 1796. (To the President.) Spain; treaty of friendship, etc., with a proclamation for signature, transmitted; also, incloses a translation of the form in which the treaty was ratified.

- . August 12, 1796. (To the President.) Portugal; notice of opening of a free port at Junguara; free admission of flour into Portugal not probable; reasons therefor; vessels laden with flour for ports in Morocco captured by cruisers of the reigning Emperor; letter from the Dey of Algiers to the President inclosed.
- . August 16, 1796. (To the President.) Mediterranean passports; design of, by Mr. Blodget is now in the hands of the engraver and will be issued by September 1 proximo; those intended for Charleston and Savannah are transmitted for signature.
- . August 22, 1796. (To the President.) Maine; resignation of William Lithgow as attorney for the district of, transmitted; recommends appointment of Daniel Davis, of Portland, to the position.
- . August 24, 1796. (To the President.) Georgia, district judge of; extract of a letter from Mr. De Saussure, late Director of the Mint, recommending Joseph Clay for appointment.
- . August 27, 1796. (To the President.) Seneca Indians; appointment of a commissioner to treat with, requested by Robert Morris, to enable him to secure certain lands from; the Attorney-General is of opinion that such appointment can not be made without the advice and consent of the Senate; postponement, therefore, necessary.
- . August 29, 1796. (To the President.) Indians, superintendent of the four southern nations of; Colonel Hawkins prefers the appointment as, to that of surveyor; salary, \$2,000 per annum; R. G. Van Polanen, minister from the Netherlands, has been informed that he would probably be received to-morrow at noon.
- . September 2, 1796. (To the President.) Cherokee Indians; draft of a talk with, submitted.
- . September 2, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; capture of the ship *Eliza* by the British frigate *Thetis* and carried into Hampton Roads; draft of a letter to Lieutenant-Governor Wood, of Virginia, concerning, submitted; cites rule of British courts respecting such captures.
- . September 9, 1796. (To the President.) France, recall of Mr. Monroe and appointment of Mr. Pinckney as minister to; drafts of instructions and letters respecting, transmitted.
- . September 14, 1796. (To the President.) Boundary line between the United States and Spanish colonies of East and West Florida; draft of instructions to Messrs. Ellicott and Freeman, commissioners for running, submitted.
- . September 17, 1796. (To the President.) Contingent fund; requests an order on the Treasury for \$2,000 to answer demands on, which may arise during the President's absence.
- . September 20, 1796. (To the President.) France, complaint of, against the United States; incloses extract of a letter of June 12 from Mr. Monroe, from which we may conclude that there will be no renewal.
- . September 20, 1796. (To the President.) Great Britain, commissioners under fifth article of the treaty of amity, etc., with; Judge Benson accepts appointment as third commissioner; Amos Marsh, attorney for the district of Vermont, desires to resign.

- . September 29, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general; Lieutenant-Governor Wood, of Virginia, declines appointment as; commission as, will be filled up and sent to General Putnam to-morrow; recommends the appointment of Joseph Gilman, of Marietta, as judge of the Northwest Territory, vice General Putnam, as above.
- . October 5, 1796. (To the President.) France, complaint of, against the United States; the French Minister for Foreign Affairs still manifests dissatisfaction; Mr. Monroe thinks it the act of the minister alone and not of the French Directory; release of American captives at Algiers and their arrival at Marseilles reported; capture of an American vessel by cruisers of the Bey of Tunis before the truce had expired reported.
- . October 13, 1796. (To the President.) Spain, Portugal, and Holland, affairs in; war vessels of France examining American ships sailing from England; cites a case; vessel captured by cruisers of the Bey of Tunis released; sailing of Captain O'Brien, with \$225,000 for the regency of Algiers; delay in the payment of the redemption money at Leghorn explained; commission issued for Benjamin Bourne as judge of Rhode Island; commission issued for William Clarke as attorney for Kentucky.
- . October 15, 1796. (To the President.) Great Britain, mixed commission at London under seventh article of the treaty with; letter from commissioners stating that John Trumbull had been selected as fifth commissioner; letter from the consul at Cadiz intimating a rupture between England and Spain and giving movements of Spanish fleets; effect on markets; release of American captives at Algiers and arrival at Marseilles; death of one at sea; others are performing quarantine; condemnation of American vessels in the West Indies.
- . October 19, 1796. (To the President.) France; decree of the Directory of, ordering the seizure of neutral vessels, which was rumored to have passed, has not issued, nor will be, unless Great Britain sets the example.
- . October 20, 1796. (To the President.) France; decree by the Directory of, for the seizure of neutral vessels has not been issued; United States minister has remonstrated against appointment of a chargé to the United States in place of Mr. Adet; report that a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, between France and Spain is in great forwardness, whereby the latter cedes to the former Louisiana and perhaps the Floridas.
- . December 4, 1796. (To the President.) Algiers; Captain Cathcart's vessel, laden with stores for, will sail to-morrow; submits drafts of instructions to Mr. Barlow, also specimens of Mediterranean passports for the Dey.
- . December 10, 1796. (To the President.) Franconia; commission of Philip Mark, United States consul at, made out in Latin, bearing date of original in English; transmits letter of Joseph Sterlitz requesting same.
- . December 16, 1796. (To the President.) Appointments made during the recess of the Senate; list transmitted.
- . December 19, 1796. (To the President.) Mint of the United States; draft of a letter communicating to Congress the report of the *director* transmitted.

- . December 22, 1796. (To the President.) Colony of Essequibo and Demerara; incloses petitions recommending the establishment of a consulate and the appointment of Nicholas Rousselet as consul.
- . December 27, 1796. (To the President.) French affairs; submits papers relative to, for transmission to Congress.
- . December 28, 1796. (To the President.) Mint of the United States, melter and refiner at; recommends the nomination of Joseph Cloud, of Delaware, and states it is the first appointment to that position with the approbation of the Senate; recommends Charles Marsh to be United States attorney for Vermont, vice Amos Marsh, resigned.
- . December 31, 1796. (To the President.) Barbary affairs; papers from Colonel Humphries respecting, received; fears entertained as to the fate of Captain O'Brien, who sailed from Lisbon August 5 last for Algiers with \$225,000 on board.
- . January 7, 1797. (To the President.) Impressed American seamen; mission of Silas Talbot to the West Indies to secure the release of; letters from Mr. Talbot confirming the utility of, and the good will of British naval officers transmitted.
- . January 12, 1797. (To the President.) France, relations between the United States and; message to Congress relative to, is being prepared; address of the senate of Pennsylvania returned with draft of an answer thereto.
- . January 23, 1797. (To the President.) Algiers; safe arrival of Captain O'Brien and treasure at Tripoli; the Dey has demanded the delivery on pain of making war; letter from Colonel Humphries relative to, transmitted.
- . January 27, 1797. (To the President.) North Carolina, nomination of inspectors for the district of; draft of a message to the Senate containing, transmitted.
- . February 6, 1797. (To the President.) Insult to foreign diplomatic officers at Madrid; extract of a letter from the consul at Falmouth relating thereto.
- . February 7, 1797. (To the President.) Candidates for office; list of, with brief of their recommendations.
- . February 10, 1797. (To the President.) Vice-President-elect of the United States not required to come to the seat of government to take the oath; it can be administered by any one Senator; will ascertain from the Vice-President the ideas of the Senate on the mode of notifying Mr. Jefferson of his election.
- . February 13, 1797. (To the President.) Salary of diplomatic officers; drafts of letters respecting, submitted.
- . February 19, 1797. (To the President.) Malta; commercial arrangements between the United States and, desired by the Grand Master; incloses letter from the Grand Master relative to the appointment of a consul.
- . February 20, 1797. (To the President.) Tripoli, capture of another American vessel by; transmits letter from the consul at Alicante relating thereto.

- . July 31, 1795. (To the President.) Return to seat of government for a few days requested.
- . August 3, 1795. (To the President.) Great Britain, treaty of amity, etc., with ; substance of a conversation with the British minister respecting the ratification.
- . August 26, 1795. (To the President.) France ; letter from Mr. Adet, minister for, transmitted.
- . September 17, 1795. (To the President.) Prussia, treaty with ; has informed the consul-general that treaties can not be prolonged without the consent of the Senate.
- . September 23, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of ; instructions to Mr. Pinckney showing what objects are desirable to be obtained from Spain, will be sent shortly ; incloses letter from the governor of Rhode Island relative to the delivery of the President's instructions respecting the revocation of the exequatur of Mr. Moore, British vice-consul at Newport, R. I.
- . September 28, 1795. (To the President.) Correspondence and papers received at the Department transmitted for the President's perusal, with comments thereon.
- . September 30, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of ; dispatches for Mr. Pinckney respecting, will be forwarded by the minister from Portugal.
- . October 2, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of ; mission of Messrs. Pinckney and Short to negotiate with Spain for, believed to be unsuccessful ; a letter from Mr. Simpson promises well of his negotiations for a treaty with the Emperor of Morocco.
- . October 5, 1795. (To the President.) Mississippi River, free navigation of ; a letter from Mr. Pinckney relative to, transmitted ; key to cipher portion can not be found ; believes none exists ; British spoliations ; package from Mr. Bayard, containing a case decided by the high court of appeals on principles unfavorable, received and sent to Mr. Fitzsimmons for consideration.
- . October 27, 1795. (To Mr. Dandridge.) Revenue officers, commissions issued to and remaining on hand ; list.
- . November 2, 1795. (To the President.) Pardon for Mitchell and Vogel, insurgents ; form of, transmitted for signature.
- . November 14, 1795. (To the President.) Spoliations, British ; drafts drawn by agents in the West Indies and Halifax for expenses incurred in obtaining copies of papers relating to ; requisition for \$1,000 to pay.
- . December 9, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States ; report of Elias Boudinot, director, inclosed ; recommends the passage of laws for the protection of coinage, etc., and that the weight of the cents be reduced ; comparative statement showing a loss to the United States ; death of Albion Coxé, assayer, reported ; speedy appointment of an assayer, melter, and refiner recommended.
- . December 11, 1795. (To the President.) Mint of the United States ; Joseph Richardson, of Philadelphia, has been prevailed upon

to accept the appointment of assayer for ; recommends that his name be sent to the Senate.

- . December 18, 1795. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint ; transmits papers from the director relating thereto.
- . December 30, 1795. (To the President.) Copper ; purchase of 6,495 pounds for the use of the mint ; incloses memorandum from the director relative to, and requests warrant for \$2,020.67 in payment therefor.
- . January 2, 1796. Pardon granted to Joseph Hood, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for manslaughter.
- . January 27, 1796. (To the President.) Indians ; opinion of the Attorney-General upon the threatened intrusion on lands belonging to, transmitted ; suggests amendments to the same.
- . January 29, 1796. (To the President.) Pardon of John Etienne Guenet ; opinion that it should not be granted.
- . January 30, 1796. (To the President.) Neutrality of the United States, alleged violation of, by the purchase of horses by the British ; complaint of the French consul at Norfolk, Va., with accompanying papers, transmitted.
- . February 6, 1796. (To the President.) Neutrality of the United States, alleged violation of, by the purchase of horses by the British ; transmits letter and inclosure from the governor of Virginia showing that he has given orders to detain the vessel destined to export, and states that, as the governor entertains such erroneous ideas on the subject, he proposes to send him a copy of the correspondence with the French minister relating thereto.
- . February 10, 1796. Register of employes of the Department, with their salaries and duties.
- . February 15, 1796. (To the President.) Calcutta ; resignation of Benjamin Joy, consul at, and recommendation of William James Miller for the position.
- . February 18, 1796. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint ; requisition for \$3,251.07 to enable the director to make.
- . February 29, 1796. Great Britain, treaty of November 19, 1795, with ; drafts of proclamation respecting.
- . March 1, 1796. (To the President.) Copper, purchase of, for the mint ; statement from the director that he can import 10 tons on very favorable terms transmitted ; requisition for \$5,540 to enable him to effect the importation.
- . March 1, 1796. (To the President.) Arsenal ; land at the junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers ; states that Mr. Lear has purchased same on original terms.
- . March 5, 1796. (To the President.) Great Britain, negotiations with ; drafts of instructions to Mr. Pinckney relative to further, transmitted.
- . March 5, 1796. (To the President.) Great Britain, negotiations with ; suggests delay in sending instructions relative to ; reasons therefor ; treaties with Spain and Algiers ; suggests that they be proclaimed and that the ratification of the former be dispatched as soon

as possible; also, that steps be taken for carrying these, with others, into effect; instructed to concert measures with the Secretaries of the Treasury and War for securing an arsenal at the junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

- . March 7, 1796. Spain, treaty of October 27, 1795, with; draft of proclamation relating thereto.
- . April 7, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; proceedings of the British courts of vice-admiralty; requisition for \$2,000 to meet expenses for procuring copies.
- . April 7, 1796. (To the President.) Treaties with Spain and other foreign nations and with certain Indian tribes; letter to Congress of the 29th ultimo, with estimates relative to, inclosed.
- . May 9, 1796. (To the President.) Tennessee, affairs in; letter from Governor Blount, with address of the legislature of, transmitted; appointment of Indian agent in Tennessee necessary.
- . May 9, 1796. Great Britain, treaty of November 19, 1794, with; copy of explanatory article respecting the third article.
- . May 18, 1796. (To the President.) Nominations for office; list of, in the form of a message to the Senate, transmitted.
- . May 20, 1796. (To the President.) Nominations under the Spanish treaty; difficulty of procuring a suitable person for commissioner of spoliations; suggests the withholding; Mr. Dexter will decide to-morrow as to his acceptance of the appointment as attorney for the district of Massachusetts.
- . May 20, 1796. (To the President.) St. Croix River; commissioner and agent under the fifth article of the treaty with Great Britain for the purpose of ascertaining; recommendations as to appointments.
- . May 21, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; proceedings of vice-admiralty courts respecting; desires an order on the Treasury Department for \$1,000 to meet expenses for procuring copies.
- . June 3, 1796. (To the President.) Extradition of certain criminals under the twenty-seventh article of the treaty with Great Britain; suggests that the governor of Vermont be informed, so that the arrest and delivery of Barnes can be procured; James Clarkson Freeman, convicted of forgery in Jersey, broke jail and fled to Canada; Lord Dorchester's information is correct.
- . June 6, 1796. (To the President.) Claim of John Skinner, late marshal of North Carolina, for compensation; report on, recommending the allowance of \$450 on account of; asks the President's approval.
- . June 8, 1796. (To the President.) British spoliations; draft of instructions to the person who is to go to London to aid the commissioners, transmitted; Samuel Cabot the most available; list of laws of the late Congress requiring the President's attention, with notes thereon, inclosed.
- . June 10, 1796. (To the President.) Impressed American seamen; compensation of Silas Talbot, in the West Indies, and John Trumbull, in England, agents to obtain the release of; design for

Mediterranean passport by Mr. Blodget received and transmitted; courtesies to Captain O'Brien; invited to dine with the President.

- . June 12, 1796. (To the President.) Impressed American seamen in the West Indies; suggests writing to the British minister respecting; draft of letter to the French minister relative to the capture of American vessels by French privateers transmitted.
- . June 22, 1796. (To the President.) French privateer *Flying Fish*, depredations by, in United States ports; correspondence with the French minister relative to, inclosed; Mr. DeWitt, desires to suspend his decision on accepting appointment as surveyor-general until he arrives at the seat of government; list of persons' names for appointment in Massachusetts, with their qualifications; delay in sailing of Captain O'Brien for Algiers complained of.
- . June 27, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general; letter of Simeon De Witt declining appointment as; also, one from Thomas Tinsley, with commendatory papers favoring his appointment, inclosed.
- . July 1, 1796. (To the President.) French privateer *Flying Fish*; capture of the ship *Mount Vernon* by; opinion of Cabinet officers as to steps necessary to be taken relative to, will be sent by next post; the President has not the power to originate the appointment of diplomatic officers; should a vacancy occur in the mission to France, gives names of persons suitable for appointment.
- . July 2, 1796. (To the President.) French privateers, depredations by; draft of a letter to the French minister respecting, inclosed; recall of Mr. Monroe, minister to France, recommended; reasons therefor; names of persons suitable for the position given; anonymous correspondence of Montflorenc, chancellor for Consul Skipwith, detrimental to the interests of the United States; the President has not the power to originate diplomatic appointments during the recess of the Senate. (Opinion of Cabinet officers on above subjects, in reply to letter of 24th ultimo.)
- . July 8, 1796. (To the President.) Indian affairs; appointment of superintendent of; boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; will report opinion of Cabinet officers on above subjects shortly; instructions have been issued by the Treasury and War departments to their officers to aid the State officers in the execution of the health laws relative to quarantine.
- . July 11, 1796. (To the President.) Surveyor-general; application of Israel Ludlow for appointment as, with commendatory letters inclosed; also, papers recommending John Hall and Joseph Ellicott for the position.
- . July 12, 1796. (To the President.) Boundary line between the United States and Cherokees; appointment of commissioners to run and mark; appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs; opinion of Cabinet officers favoring a postponement; gives reasons therefor.
- . July 15, 1796. (To the President.) French privateers; depredations committed by, in appropriating goods in neutral vessels for enemy's ports; sale of French prizes in United States ports prohibited; incloses letter from the French minister and circular to collectors of customs.

- . August 31, 1816. Russia; Daschkoff's correspondence relative to affairs of, received; comments on Daschkoff's demand for the discharge of Mr. Skinner; directs that papers be sent to the President.
- . September 4, 1816. France and Russia, affairs with; correspondence for ministers to both governments respecting; directions for preparing same.
- . September 6, 1816. Russia, affairs with; Mr. Daschkoff's correspondence and trial of Mr. Kosloff, consul-general of Russia, on the charge of rape; suggestions respecting.
- . September 8, 1816. France and Russia, affairs with; directions for preparing correspondence on the subject; requests that certain letters filed in the Department be sent him.
- . September 10, 1816. Russia, affairs with; correspondence with Mr. Daschkoff and Count Nesselrode relative to, transmitted, with comments.
- . September 17, 1816. France and Russia, affairs with; instructions as to correspondence with ministers from; comments.
- . September 19, 1816. Current business of the Department; directions concerning.
- . September 25, 1816. Complaint of the French minister that one Antoine has sent to the United States effects to a large amount for the purpose of defrauding his creditors in France; Attorney-General's opinion as to what can be done desired; disbursements by Mr. Jones, consul at Tunis, for presents, etc., were proper; funds should be placed in London to his credit; the old dragoman must, like old John Maul, have an assistant.
- . September 27, 1816. (To John Graham.) Return to the seat of government; expects to start on Tuesday next; requests him to prepare for an early departure and states, should it be necessary, he need not await his (Mr. Monroe's) arrival, but place Mr. Pleasanton in charge, or in his (Pleasanton's) absence, Mr. Brent; suggests great precaution in foreign correspondence.
- . September 29, 1816. Papers (private), six packets of, sent by mail; when received at the Department, to be locked up until his arrival; official papers will be sent in next mail.
- . September 30, 1816. Sweden; commission of Christopher Hughes, jr., as secretary of legation at; suggests that the forwarding be delayed until he sees the President.
- . October 1, 1816. Public officers, register of; contract for printing entered into with Jonathan Elliot.
- . October 3, 1816. (To James Young.) Claim of James Young against Great Britain growing out of the sale of slaves belonging to him at Jamaica; incloses extract of a letter from Lord Castlereagh stating that the slaves were not sold; evidence of their sale would be acceptable to the Department.
- . October 3, 1816. Sweden; correspondence of Mr. Hughes, secretary of legation at, commented upon; forwards answer to Mr. Daschkoff relative to affairs with Russia.

- . December 31, 1816. Appropriations for the year 1817 for the Department of State; estimate of.
- . February 26, 1817. (To George M. Dallas.) Claim against the United States for services as bearer of dispatches between St. Petersburg and London in 1813; asks what were the circumstances under which he undertook the journey to England as connected with said claim; reply to letter of 17th instant.
- . March 17, 1817. (To the Attorney for Pennsylvania.) Pardon of Robert Greenough and John Bladen, in prison in Philadelphia on the charge of mutiny; petition for, has been received; before the President can act on the same, opinion of the judge and district attorney would be acceptable.
- . December 1, 1817. Printers of the laws of the United States; designation of Charles Shaler, of the Commonwealth, of Pittsburg, Pa.; instructions.
- . December 3, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; reports of cases argued and adjudged in, transmitted for deposit in the Library of Congress.
- . January 30, 1818. (To Joseph Hopkinson.) French spoliation claims; transmits to a select committee of the House of Representatives all the correspondence between the ministers of the United States and France who negotiated the treaty of Paris of 1800 respecting; also, instructions of the Department; as original papers are principally sent, requests their return when the committee is done with them.
- . April 9, 1818. (To Philip P. Barbour, chairman of committee, etc.). Treaty of Ghent; account of expenses incurred by commissioners under the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh articles of; incloses papers relating thereto.
- . June 27, 1818. Murder of friendly Indians at Chehaw village by Captain Obediah Wright; opinion of the Secretaries of State and Treasury and the Attorney-General relative to the prosecution of Captain Wright.
- . September 3, 1818. (To the President.) Commissions as inspectors at Salem and Gloucester, Mass., in favor of John Saunders and Ebenezer Dale transmitted for signature.
- . February 1, 1819. Patent Office; salary of William Thornton, superintendent of; concurs with the opinion of the Attorney-General and his predecessors in office that the salary of Mr. Thornton should be increased, and that all letters to and from the Patent Office should be free of postage.
- . June 29, 1819. (To A. B. Cheriott.) Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; states that three of the prisoners detained at Pernambuco on a charge of being engaged in, have been released; also, that one of them, Malcolm Patten, has arrived in Baltimore; the district attorney has been instructed to arrest and detain Patten for trial; directed to communicate fully with attorney on the subject.
- . January 31, 1820. Constitution of the United States; letter to Alexander Smyth, House of Representatives, relative to the correct reading of a certain section of, as compared with the original.

- . November 24, 1820. Trinidad Island; commission of Jacob B. Comegys, of Philadelphia, as agent for commerce and seamen at. (*See* Comegys, Cornelius, December 4, 1820.)
- STEARNS, CHARLES, Jr. February 24, 1818. Trees, apple and pear, may be succored by placing their main and wide branches in potatoes in the ground as scions.
- STEARNS, SAMUEL. December 3, 1794. Arts and sciences; asks the President to subscribe to his work on the promotion of.
- STEBBINS, MOSES. February 23, 1790. Pecuniary aid requested.
- STEELE, JOHN. January 4, 1791. Opposition to the authority of the Union in South Carolina; observations on.
- . February 26, 1819. Bank of the United States; states that his not being a stockholder at the time of his appointment as a director precludes his acceptance of the position.
- STEELE, RICHARD. March 1, 1818. Kentucky and Ohio Canal Company; incloses act passed by the Kentucky legislature to incorporate; urges the presentation of the subject to Congress.
- STEELE, WILLIAM B. September 16, 1820. Letters of July 22 and the 5th instant received.
- STEPHENS, WILLIAM. August 18, 1812. Great Britain, war with; timber, the property of British subjects on board the American ship *Essex*; incloses petition of the master of the *Essex* praying that some disposition may be made of the timber, as he is afraid of being captured by cruisers; decision of the President requested.
- STEPHENSON, B. January 19, 1816. Public lands in Illinois Territory; removal of settlers from; remonstrates against enforcing the President's proclamation.
- . April 11, 1816. Laws of the United States; transmits a letter from Governor Edwards requesting a set.
- STERETT, J. October 23, 1813. Complaint of Hugh W. Evans for having been ordered to leave Baltimore and retire into the interior of the State by the marshal for Maryland; certificate that the said Evans is a member of the troop of the First Baltimore Hussars. (*See* Barry, Robert, October 25, 1813.)
- STERETT, S. July 25, 1808. Passport for Lyde Goodwin, jr., desired.
- STERETT, SAMUEL. September 8, 1793. Santo Domingo refugees in Baltimore; calls attention to their condition and suggests that many of them would go to France if proper protection from the British minister to prevent their molestation by British cruisers could be secured for the vessel carrying them; urges prompt action in their behalf.
- STERRY, ROBERT. July 31, 1815. La Rochelle; asks if he has been appointed consul at.
- STEUBEN, BARON. January 29, 1790. Claim for military services rendered during the late war; calls attention to his destitute condition and asks the President's assistance to secure a settlement.
- STEUBEN, S: S. VON. March 6, 1790. Fate of his brother, Baron Steuben, who served in the Revolutionary war; transmits letter and asks for information.

STEVENS, ALEX. H. July 23, 1811. Dispatches for Mr. Russel will be delivered or forwarded according to the Department's instructions.

———. November 1, 1813. France, bearer of dispatches from; letter from D. B. Warden showing that he was employed as such.

STEVENS, BYAM K. December 30, 1820. Dispatches for Europe; states that he is about to sail for England and France and offers to be the bearer.

STEVENS, DANIEL. April 11, 1791. South Carolina; commission as supervisor of excise for, received with thanks.

———. August 27, 1796. Introducing Benjamin Cudworth.

STEVENS, EBENEZER. August 9, 1791. Bridges in New Jersey; states that two are to be erected, and asks the Department to let him have Captain John Stone's plan.

———. December 27, 1797. War vessels for the United States; recommends the ship about to be offered to the Government by Jacob Crowningshield; suggests that the Government purchase the iron works at Salisbury for the manufacture of cannon.

———. May 16, 1798. Cannon balls for the United States; thinks those cast by Mr. Faeschs are inferior; suggests an increased supply at Governors Island; compensation desired for his various services to the Government in purchasing ordnance stores, etc.

———. April 27, 1799. Introducing Alexius Bonamy.

———. September 27, 1799. Detention of his brig *Prudence*.

———. November 22, 1799. Barbary Powers, cordage, timber, etc., for; information relative to furnishing.

———. November 25, 1799. Barbary Powers, cargo of the *Hero* for; tenders his services as inspector.

———. November 28, 1800. Barbary Powers, insurance on the *Hero*, with cargo for; states that same will be increased if the vessel's destination is changed from Algiers to Tripoli; letter from John Murray & Son relating thereto inclosed.

———. December 28, 1799. (To Tench Francis.) Barbary Powers, cargo of the *Hero*; remittances on account of. (See Francis, Tench, February 1, 1800.)

———. January 9, 1800. Barbary Powers, voyage of the *Hero* to; vessel will be ready for sea by February 1.

———. January 14, 1800. Barbary Powers, insurance on the *Hero*, with cargo for; states that John Murray & Son are ready to make arrangements.

———. January 28, 1800. Barbary Powers, insurance on the *Hero*, with cargo for; referees have been chosen by himself and Messrs. Murray & Son to settle the rate.

———. February 4, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo of the *Hero* for; observations on the conditions of; invoice inclosed; compensation for his services desired, amount of which he leaves to be fixed by the Secretary of State.

- . February 11, 1800. Barbary Powers, voyage of the *Hero* to; states that the vessel will be ready to sail "by Friday," and desires that her papers be sent; referees have set to-day for a settlement relative to the rate of insurance on the *Hero*.
- . February 14, 1800. Barbary Powers, insurance on the *Hero*, with cargo for; states that the rate charged will be 15 per cent; referees' report expected to-day; suggestions as to the purchase of the next cargo.
- . February 22, 1800. Barbary Powers; insurance on the *Hero* and cargo destined for, has been effected for \$40,000; gives reasons why arrangements could not be made for a greater sum; will arrange for lumber at Albany; bill of lading transmitted.
- . February 26, 1800. Barbary Powers, *Hero* and cargo destined for; states that he has secured an additional insurance of \$5,000.
- . April 18, 1800. Barbary Powers, pine timber, etc., to be purchased for next shipment to; suggestions relating thereto.
- . May 9, 1800. Barbary Powers, timber, etc., for second shipment to; reports arrival of a portion; vessel owned by Daniel Cotton a suitable one for the voyage; can be purchased for \$16,000.
- . May 12, 1800. Barbary Powers, vessel for the second voyage to; suggests the purchase of the one owned by Daniel Cotton at a price to be determined by submeasurement.
- . May 16, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo for, to be shipped in Daniel Cotton's vessel *Ann Maria*; gives list of articles composing same, which should be on board as soon as possible; has been requested by the Secretary of State to purchase a quantity of powder for sale in New York.
- . May 16, 1800. Barbary Powers; purchase of the *Ann Maria* for the voyage to Tunis; certificate of John Murray and Samuel Ward relative to, inclosed; remittance of \$10,000 desired for the purchase of the cargo for that vessel.
- . June 7, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo for Tunis; has chartered a vessel to carry same and desires a remittance of \$10,000 on account.
- . July 12, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo for Tunis is half loaded on the *Ann Maria*; desires that the purveyor of public supplies be ordered to settle his drafts and accounts; insurance on the *Ann Maria* may be effected through him if desired.
- . August 26, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo for Tunis on board the *Ann Maria*; bill of lading inclosed; charter party and invoice transmitted; vessel is ready for sea and only awaits return of her papers.
- . November 18, 1800. Barbary Powers; stores for Tunis; list of articles necessary to complete same (which he suggests should be sent by a Government vessel) inclosed; remittance of \$5,000 requested; desires a settlement of his accounts with Tench Francis, late purveyor of public supplies.
- . December 8, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo for Tunis; awaits instructions relative to the vessel for carrying; statement of articles which can be ready for shipment in four weeks.

- . January 9, 1801. Barbary Powers; claim against the United States for \$1,470.52 on account of services in shipping a cargo per ship *Hero*; requests a settlement.
- . March 13, 1801. Barbary Powers; invoice and bill of lading of cargo of the ship *Grand Turk*, destined for, inclosed for certification; suggests that the next cargo be sent in a United States war vessel; reason therefor.
- . March 16, 1801. Passport for Felix Verger, a Frenchman of the Isle of France, requested; his son offers to be the bearer of dispatches in his brig *Minerva*.
- . March 26, 1801. Barbary Powers; invoice and bill of lading of cargo of the ship *Grand Turk*; urges the speedy return, duly certified, as the vessel is waiting to sail; gives memorandum of articles remaining to complete the demand of the Tunisian powers, with suggestions respecting.
- . March 27, 1801. Barbary Powers; ship *Grand Turk*, with cargo for, sails to-day; passports from British and Spanish consuls have been procured, which, with packages addressed to Mr. Eaton, consul at Tunis, were delivered to the captain of the vessel.
- . March 28, 1801. Barbary Powers; passport from the French minister for the ship *Grand Turk*, sailing with a cargo for, received; commendatory letter from the French minister in favor of his son, who sails as supercargo in the brig *Minerva* for the Isle of France, requested.
- . May 11, 1801. Barbary Powers, lumber, cannon, and powder for; reports progress made in securing same and will endeavor to secure a vessel in accordance with directions in letter of 4th instant.
- . May 22, 1801. Barbary Powers; states that he has chartered the ship *Peace and Plenty* to take a cargo to Tunis; gives terms on which she was chartered.
- . June 24, 1801. Barbary Powers; the ship *Peace and Plenty* has her cargo for Tunis on board; incloses charter party and invoice and requests return of the latter, with necessary documents; hopes the ship will not be kept waiting for the *George Washington*, as demurrage would then be charged.
- . July 10, 1801. Barbary Powers; ship *Peace and Plenty* is awaiting return of invoice and other documents before sailing for Tunis; requests that they be forwarded as speedily as possible.
- . July 21, 1801. Barbary Powers; states that the *Peace and Plenty* has been ready to proceed on her voyage for several days and is only awaiting her papers; expects demurrage will be required; has received passport for vessel from British chargé; hopes the *Washington* will soon be ready to take her in charge.
- . February 4, 1802. Barbary Powers; freight and primage on cargo of the *Peace and Plenty*, destined for; has made a draft for \$5,775 on account.
- . February 27, 1802. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *Grand Turk*, destined for; certificate of the consul of the delivery of, inclosed, with Stewart & Co.'s receipt for draft of \$7,350.

- . May 28, 1802. Barbary Powers, demurrage claimed by the *Peace and Plenty* on her voyage to; suggests that the settlement be left to him; thinks owners should account for naval stores in the cargo of the *Grand Turk* used by the captain.
- . July 12, 1802. Barbary Powers; cargo for, desired as freight by the owners of a vessel of 290 tons; particulars.
- . July 14, 1802. Barbary Powers; demurrage claimed by the owners of the *Grand Turk* while lying at Gibraltar on a voyage to; opinion of the attorney for New York relating thereto inclosed.
- . July 18, 1803. Barbary Powers, detention of the *Ann Maria* during a voyage to; states that Mr. Cotton is about to make a claim on account of; desires instructions from the Department relative to his action respecting same.
- . January 19, 1804. Barbary Powers, freight on cargo of the *Ann Maria* for; additional allowance of \$1,288 on account of, awarded Daniel Cotton by the arbitrators; award inclosed.
- . December 26, 1812. Great Britain, war with; passport and permission for James Woodham to go to Bermuda to secure the release of his vessel, captured by the British and carried to said island, requested; letter from Mr. Woodham inclosed.
- STEVENS, JAMES W. March 2, 1809. Great Britain, war with; suggests that steps be taken to cultivate a friendly alliance with the Indians in the event of, and also the means to bring about that result; calls attention to the violation of the laws of the United States laying embargo and suggests remedy; observations respecting appointment of postmasters at Niagara and vicinity.
- STEVENS, JOHN. May 27, 1816. Steam frigates and batteries for the U. S. Navy; proposes to furnish plans for building and equipping, pursuant to the requirements of an act of Congress just passed; extract of a letter to the Committee on Naval Affairs respecting, inclosed.
- . June 13, 1817. Naval armament, steam frigates, etc.; comments on the steps proposed to be taken by the board of Navy commissioners in the construction of; suggests the building of small vessels carrying heavy guns as more feasible and more easily handled than frigates.
- STEVENS, ROBERT, Jr. May 30, 1819. Black Sea trade; importance of, to the United States set forth at length; diplomatic relations with Turkey necessary; consular appointment desired.
- STEVENS, SAMUEL. March 3, 1814. Claim of his brother, Dr. Alexander H. Stevens, as bearer of dispatches from France; transmits a letter from Consul D. B. Warden relative to his brother's appointment.
- STEVENSON, GEORGE P. August 10, 1812. Dispatches for France; tenders services as the bearer of, in the schooner *Racer*.
- . August 14, 1812. Dispatches for France; regrets that the schooner *Racer* sailed before the receipt of; will forward them in a few days.
- STEVENSON, W. December 29, 1813. Passports issued from his office; names of persons receiving.
- STEWART, ALEXANDER, Jr. May 2, 1816. Prisoners of war of 1812; account for moneys advanced by him while agent at Kingston, Jamaica, submitted for payment.

STEWART, CHARLES (Captain, U. S. Navy). May 11, 1815. Neutrality of Portugal; incloses correspondence with the governor-general of Fort St. Antonio, near Maranham, showing that he has no desire to violate the same by preventing the entrance into the port of a British brig.

———. May 11, 1815. Outrages on the U. S. frigate *Constitution* and her prizes, the *Cyane* and *Levant*, committed by the Portuguese batteries on the island of St. Iago firing on said vessels in March last; reports same, that such steps may be taken by the President as he may deem proper.

———. September 6, 1816. Maranham; recommends the appointment of José dos Santos Monteiro as consul at.

———. November 10, 1818. Tripoli, assault upon Mr. Jones, United States consul at; incloses copy of letter sent by him to the Bashaw respecting.

STEWART, DAVID. June 4, 1792. Movements of John Bowles; states that he passed through Georgetown, D. C., last winter and intended going to Kentucky.

STEWART, WALTER. January 12, 1796. Pennsylvania; resignation as surveyor and inspector for, tendered.

STEWART, WILLIAM. June 26, 1818. Magistrate for Washington County, D. C.; urges the appointment of Colonel Henry Carberry as; reasons therefor.

———. January 31, 1819. Laws of the United States requested for John Johnston, Indian agent at Piqua.

STICKNEY, B. F. February 25, 1816. (To the Secretary of War.) Indians; British intrigue in Canada against; calls attention to, and urges prompt action to prevent the consummation.

STICKNEY, JOSEPH B. November 15, 1813. Suit against him by the Secretary of State to recover certain articles or their value, purchased from James Gillespie; considers it a great hardship; explains the transaction and requests withdrawal.

STIGGINS, JOSEPH. August 2, 1812. (To Colonel John McKee.) Pensacola, defense of, by the Spaniards; gives information respecting number of troops and Indians to be used in.

STILES, GEORGE. March 5, 1817. Comptroller; recommends the appointment of Theodorick Bland.

STINSON, THOMAS. January 27, 1817. Louisiana; disloyalty to the United States of the governor (Villare) and other officers during the war of 1812; calls attention to, and urges that a military force be kept in readiness to march, should occasion require.

STOBO, JOHN. January 3, 1817. Imprisonment of James Baird by Spanish authorities at Santa Fé; nativity of said Baird.

STOCKTON, RICHARD. March 16, 1814. Imprisonment of Samuel Hunt in South America; transmits papers giving particulars and urging that steps may be taken for his relief.

STODDERT, BEN. May 28, 1798. Secretary of the Navy; accepts appointment.

- STODDERT, W. April 11, 1820. Russia; letter for George W. Campbell, United States minister to, transmitted to be forwarded.
- STOKELY, J. February 20, 1815. Slavery; hopes the tenth article of the treaty of peace denouncing the same will be adhered to; believes slavery to be a curse to the Southern States, and suggests the colonization of all slaves in a territory by themselves, where they can become self-supporting.
- STOKELY, JOHN. January 24, 1808. Political events and foreign topics; dissertation on.
- . February 3, 1812. Burr's conspiracy; copies of certain papers relating thereto, requested.
- STOKES, M. February 26, 1819. Monument to Brigadier-General Davidson; requests a certified copy of a resolution passed by Congress September 20, 1781, directing its erection.
- STONE, DAVID, and J. Franklin. January 29, 1805. Constitution of the United States; resolution of the State of North Carolina respecting amendment transmitted.
- STONE, ROBERT C. July 9, 1808. Dispatches for Europe; desires to be a bearer.
- STONE, WILLIAM L. January 27, 1818. Speech delivered to-day by Governor Clinton to the legislature of New York transmitted.
- STORER, CLEMENT. February 9, 1819. New Hampshire, expiration of the commission of the marshal for; calls attention to, and reports that a commission of reappointment has not yet been received.
- . February 12, 1819. New Hampshire; commission for Michael McClary as marshal for, has not yet been received.
- STORM, THOMAS H. October 10, 1814. Prisoners of war; accounts as agent for, at Barbados; states that he has been ordered home by General Mason to settle; incloses vouchers, etc., and gives reasons why he can not return to the United States at this time.
- STORROW, S. A. March 30, 1820. Cadiz; bond of Mr. Hall as consul at; will sign same as one of the sureties within a fortnight.
- . July 30, 1820. Spain, constitution of, issued in 1812; presents a copy to the Secretary of State.
- STORRS, H. R. January 16, 1819. Copies of certain papers returned that the indorsements on the originals may be placed thereon.
- . February 4, 1820. Indians; treaty with the Delaware nation; requests copy of the journal of the commissioners who negotiated and signed.
- STORY, JOSEPH. January 21, 1813. Capture of the brigantine *Edwin*. (*See* Silsbee, Nathaniel.)
- . March 9, 1815. Post roads; act to alter and establish certain, requested.
- . March 28, 1817. State papers; requests that the second volume of the third session of the Thirteenth Congress be sent him to complete his files.

- . August 20, 1817. Authentication of papers certified by him as associate justice of the Supreme Court requested.
- . November 3, 1817. Congressional documents received ; requests to be furnished with those of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses.
- . November 26, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States ; thanks for reports of cases argued and adjudged.
- . December 22, 1817. Laws of the United States ; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him.
- . September 3, 1818. Laws of the United States and Wait's "State Papers" requested.
- . August 16, 1819. Public documents, etc.; twelve volumes received.
- . December 11, 1819. Public documents, etc., received.
- STORY, JOSEPH D. December 21, 1808. Capture and condemnation of an American vessel by a Russian admiral; documents relating thereto, transmitted.
- STOUT, ELIHU. July 29, 1818. Treaty published in the National Intelligencer as No. 3 ; requests copy, that it may be published with others on hand.
- . June 5, 1820. Laws of the United States printed in the Western Sun, at Vincennes, Ind.; asks if account for, has been paid to Gales & Seaton ; if not, requests draft.
- STRANGE, T. E. December 9, 1819. Laws of the United States published in the Missouri Herald, at Jackson, Mo.; payment of accounts for, requested.
- . April 3, 1820. Laws of the United States published in the Missouri Herald, at Jackson, Mo.; account for, transmitted and payment requested.
- STREET, R. S. May 2, 1820. Tunis; accounts of Dr. James Dodge, deceased, late chargé at ; urges settlement.
- . May 15, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention requested for his own use.
- . December 26, 1820. Arrest of Captain Phineas Stewart, of the ship *Ocean*, at the instance of Thomas Wynns, United States consul at Turks Island, for failure to deposit his ship's papers, etc.; incloses memorial of Captain Stewart reciting the facts in the case and requests an early decision thereon.
- STRETCH, JOSEPH. October 9, 1815. Jamaica ; account of Alexander Stewart, in charge of distressed American seamen in ; letter and affidavit in support of, transmitted.
- STRICKER, JOHN. November 6, 1808. Dispatches for the Department intrusted to Joseph Patterson ; explains forwarding of.
- STRONG, HARVEY. December 15, 1819. Newspaper controversy between himself and Henry Brevoort, jr., transmitted.
- STRONG, JOHN B. October 30, 1817. Claim against Haiti growing out of the capture of his brig *Mary* by a Haitien privateer and its subsequent

restoration ; refers to previous correspondence and hopes that his explanation, as against that of Petion, is satisfactory to the Department.

———. November 7, 1817. Port-au-Prince ; states that the President has given him permission to sail in any public vessel going to, with an agent or consul ; requests an introductory letter to enable him to secure passage ; requests permission to withdraw commendatory letters filed in his behalf.

———. November 13, 1817. Haiti ; permission having been given him to sail in the public vessel which may be dispatched to, with a special agent, asks when the vessel will sail ; requests documents to enable him to take passage.

———. December 1, 1817. Santo Domingo ; desires passage in a public vessel bound for.

———. December 10, 1817. Claim against Haiti growing out of the seizure of his property by Petion ; refers to previous correspondence and desires to know the status.

STRONG, NAT. W. May 27, 1816. Gothenburg ; accounts as consul at ; requests that steps may be taken to secure early settlement.

———. November 21, 1817. Port-au-Prince ; appointment as consul at, desired.

STRONG, SOLOMON. January 19, 1818. Journals of Congress, laws of the United States, etc. ; transmits letter from Abijah Bigelow requesting.

STRONG, THOMAS JOHN. March 7, 1806. Claim against Spain ; petition respecting. (*See House of Representatives.*)

STRONG, WILLIAM. May 8, 1820. Laws of the United States ; receipt for five volumes.

STROTHER, GEORGE F. January 20, 1820. Secret journals of the old Congress, etc. ; publication of, desired ; asks if it is a fact that they are being published in Boston by order of the President.

STRUCKE, NICOLAS. December 8, 1816. Extra wages due him from Captain Carman, of the bark *Edward*, of New York ; gives particulars and asks that steps be taken to secure payment.

STUART, ARCHIBALD. September 21, 1816. Bond of Mr. Dorsey ; states that Mr. McDowell, merchant at Staunton, has agreed to account for the amount if Mr. Dorsey will pay to Messrs. McDonald & Ridgeley, of Baltimore, in good paper of that city, etc. ; when he exhibits proper receipts, his bond and deed may be given him.

STUART, CHARLES. August 1, 1812. Napoleon, conquests of ; reports respecting campaigns, movements of troops, losses, etc.

STUART, PHILIP. March 8, 1814. Salt for use in his fishery business ; states that if he can not be permitted to bring salt from Baltimore, he will have to give up his business.

STUBBLEFIELD, JAMES. November 4, 1809. Muskets required for the Department of State ; desires to be informed of the style of barrel and bayonet necessary and the price.

———. November 6, 1809. Muskets for the Department of State ; reply to letter of the 4th instant ; states that a barrel and bayonet ought to be made and delivered in a complete state for \$3.

STULL, O. H. W. August 8, 1817. Negro boys placed in his custody for safe-keeping by General Mason have been sent to Baltimore; does not think he is entitled to censure on account of the delay in the delivery of the boys to the British minister; reply to letter of the 1st instant.

STUME, GEORGE FREDERICK. January 20, 1797. Sequestration of his estates in France; is about to proceed to France respecting, and desires protection of the United States.

STURGIS, WILLIAM. August 22, 1816. (To Captain Charles Morris.) Columbia River, northwest coast of America; gives valuable information relative to settlements and American interests.

SULLIVAN, D. February 6, 1808. Europe; observations during a tour in.

SULLIVAN, GEORGE. September 11, 1815. Seizure of four vessels and cargoes, good prizes to the American privateer *Abaelius*, by the British at Tunis and Tripoli; calls attention to, and claims it to be a violation of neutral rights; asks interposition of the Government to secure indemnity.

———. March 19, 1816. Arrest of Samuel Curron, of Boston, in Peru, and afterwards taken to Spain and there imprisoned; calls attention to, and urges that steps be taken to secure his release.

———. April 25, 1816. Prize money, amounting to thirty odd thousand dollars, placed in the hands of Mr. Noah, consul at Tunis, for transmission to W. Lewis & Co., of Boston; states that drafts have been protested; gives particulars and asks redress.

———. April 17, 1817. Forfeiture in the case of the ship *Edward*; incloses petition of Jonathan Amory, jr., praying the remission of a portion, to be submitted to the President. (Inclosure missing.)

———. September 2, 1817. Guadeloupe, evidence from, desired for use in the case of the bark *Argo*; requests that a commission be issued to procure; draft of a letter to the Government of Guadeloupe relating thereto, inclosed.

———. September 24, 1817. Petition of Mr. Amory, praying remission of forfeiture incurred by him as the surety of a certain George Scott, in a bond to await the issue of the trial of the ship *Edward*, seized and libeled in 1810; requests its return, to enable him to apply to Congress for relief.

———. October 30, 1817. Boston; commends Mr. Mansony, appointed consul for Tuscany at, and urges the issuance of his exequatur as early as possible.

———. December 30, 1817. Patent of John Bedford for making shoes with metal nails. (*See* Thornton, William, January 6, 1818.)

———. May 8, 1818. Commission to take testimony in the case of the United States vs. the bark *Argo*, which was sent to the governor of Guadeloupe for execution and return; thanks for letter of the 1st instant relative to return.

———. May 15, 1818. Patent for dyeing and drying machines; application of Stearns & Barrett for; asks if a joint patent can not be issued to them for the term of fourteen years, pending a decision of the Supreme Court as to the power of the Secretary of State to limit the terms of the existence of patents.

———. July 17, 1818. Departure from Washington announced; tenders his respects to Secretary John Quincy Adams.

———. January 31, 1820. Patent issued on his application returned for correction of clerical errors.

SULLIVAN, JA. July 12, 1802. Appointment to service under the Government desired for his sons.

SULLIVAN, JOHN. June 1, 1818. Account, etc.; certificate of postmaster relating thereto, transmitted.

———. June 8, 1818. Account for delivering packages to the President; asks early adjustment.

SULLIVAN, JOHN L. December 28, 1818. Internal improvements; requests copy of a statement made by the directors of the canal to the Treasury Department relative to the claims of the corporation to participate in any provision to be made by Congress.

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM. October 31, 1817. Boston; commends John F. Mansony, appointed by the Duke of Tuscany as consul at.

SULLIVANT, LUCAS. October 12, 1811. Land patents for land purchased at the office at Chillicothe requested.

SUMTER, THOMAS. July 19, 1812. Brazil; thanks for the receipt of two packets from his son at Rio de Janerio; incloses papers to be forwarded.

———. February 2, 1813. Letters for his son at Rio de Janerio inclosed for transmission.

———. January 27, 1818. Letter for his son (minister in Brazil) inclosed to be forwarded.

———. July 15, 1818. Letter to be forwarded inclosed.

———. March 25, 1819. Letter for his son at Rio de Janerio transmitted to be forwarded by Mr. Graham.

SUMTER, W. June 1, 1815. Package from General Sumter for him; asks that it be forwarded.

SUPREME Court of the United States. June 17, 1790. Judicial system of the United States; Judge Iredell will forward his observations after consulting with the other judges.

———. February 23, 1792. Judicial system of the United States; Judge Iredell cites cases calling for modifications.

———. July 20, 1793. Questions submitted for decision by the President; incloses letter to the President expressing a reluctance to decide same in the absence of some of the judges; reply to letter of 18th instant.

———. August 8, 1793. Claim of Andrew G. Fraunces against the United States; decline to render a decision on certain questions submitted; give reasons therefor; reply to letter of 18th ultimo. (Filed with other papers from A. G. Fraunces under date of August 19, 1793.)

———. May 2, 1794. Tales; observations by Judge Iredell on the proper mode of ordering in certain cases.

———. August 15, 1797. Delaware; request that the time for holding circuit court in, be changed to the 27th of April.

SUPREME Court of the United States, Chief Justice of. June 13, 1790. (To the President.) Pardon for Thomas Bird, convicted of having murdered Captain John Conner and sentenced to be hanged; states that there is not a single circumstance in the case to recommend the granting; observations on the conduct of the British cabinet in respect to letters of Mr. Morris, United States minister to Great Britain.

———. March 11, 1791. Pardon of Clarkson Freeman; incloses correspondence from the attorney for New Jersey stating that Freeman will turn state's evidence if granted.

———. January 18, 1813. Death of John Tyler, district judge of Virginia, announced.

SUPREME Court of the United States, clerk of. April 25, 1792. Suits or claims of British subjects against citizens of the United States or *vice versa*; certificate that none have ever been originally instituted in the Supreme Court or removed there from any inferior court.

———. May 4, 1820. Cases pending in the Supreme Court on the 1st of October, 1819; list of those in which the United States are interested.

SUTHERLAND, JACOB. December 27, 1819. New York; commission as attorney for the northern district received.

SUTHERLAND, JOEL B. April 3, 1816. (To Joseph McCoy.) Political.

SUYDAM, RICHARD. August 30, 1808. Malta, United States consul at; appointment as, solicited; letters of recommendation inclosed.

SWAIN, SHUBAEL. September 3, 1790. Fine imposed on him for attempting to defraud the revenue of the United States; petition giving particulars and stating that he is imprisoned for nonpayment; requests relief.

———. November 30, 1790. Fine imposed on him for attempting to defraud the revenue of the United States; has been imprisoned for nonpayment; asks relief.

SWAN, C. March 29, 1790. Washington's letters (volumes 3 and 4) and letters of General Gates from 1775 to 1779 inclosed; receipt for.

SWAN, J. December 21, 1793. Algerine pirates; capture of thirteen Americans by; gives particulars; complains that these piracies are not checked by England, and suggests measures which he believes would compel her to do so; embargo on American vessels; states that there is a lack of confidence in the United States minister to France and that he desires to be sent to some other court or recalled.

SWAN, JAMES. October 3, 1790. France, contracts with, for furnishing timber, supplies, etc.; states that he has entered into; gives particulars as to terms and the benefits to accrue to the United States therefrom.

———. March 16, 1791. Letter from Mr. Littlepage inclosed.

———. June 2, 1791. France, contracts with, for furnishing timber, supplies, etc.; refers to previous correspondence and states that he is negotiating for a contract to furnish provisions on account of the debt due France; thinks he will be successful.

———. September 12, 1791. Salted beef and pork, introduction of, into France; has received a shipment of beef and pork from Boston, which, upon examination, gave general satisfaction; thinks the

measures he has adopted will prove successful; timber contracts suspended for the present; reasons therefor.

———. May 6, 1795. Public debt; interest on, due in Holland; offers services of his house.

———. June 14, 1795. France; appointment of John Higginson as consul-general to, recommended; reasons therefor.

SWANN, THOMAS. November 12, 1813. Appointment in the U. S. Navy; is desirous of securing and wishes to know if there is any probability of his success.

———. December 21, 1813. (To the Secretary of the Navy.) Purser in the U. S. Navy, appointment as, desired; refers to Mr. Monroe. (Sent to the Navy Department.)

———. March 6, 1815. Negroes taken by the British from Captain Loker after the ratification of the treaty of peace; states that Captain Loker has returned, without securing their restoration.

———. March 27, 1815. Negroes belonging to Captain Loker taken by the British after the ratification of the treaty; states that Captain Loker was not permitted to go on board the British frigate to deliver Mr. Baker's letters respecting.

———. January 26, 1819. Introducing Captain O. P. Finlay, who offers to identify certain pirates now in prison at Savannah.

———. March 27, 1820. Detention of the brig *Cumberland* for account of the United States; desires to secure her release, said vessel having been conveyed to a Mr. Entwisle by the owner.

SWETT, WILLIAM B., & Co. October 7, 1817. Illegal fees exacted from the ship *Sally* by Thomas L. Halsey, consul at Buenos Ayres; complains of, and asks that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence; bill inclosed.

SWIFT, J. January 16, 1814. Movements of the British squadron in Chesapeake Bay; gives particulars of a visit he made to the fleet in a flag-of-truce boat; transfer of one hundred and twenty-three prisoners announced.

———. May 1, 1814. Peace between the United States and Great Britain; armistice pending the negotiations at Gottenburg for; gives substance of a conversation with the officers of the British squadron in Chesapeake Bay, off Watts's Island, which was favorable; list of vessels in the squadron given; urges that certain Americans on board same should be released as soon as possible.

SWIFT, J. G. April 7, 1819. Madeira; leave of absence for the consul at; asks, if it should be granted, that notice may be sent to his care at New York.

SWIFT, JONATHAN. April 27, 1820. Letters for Mr. Graham received and forwarded.

———. May 30, 1820. Dispatches for Amsterdam and Gibraltar; offers to transmit same in vessels now loading.

SWIFT, W. R. July 22, 1819. Privateers fitted out at Baltimore; trial of parties engaged; transmits depositions held by him and David Hoffman (his counsel) for perusal; will call for them in a few days.

SWINEY, — (Major). October 24, 1792. Emigration; states that he embarked from Ireland, with six hundred of his countrymen, for the United States.

SWORDS, T. & J. October 20, 1813. Copyright; ask if "Hutton's Mathematics" has ever been sent to the Department; also, sends copy of "Mair's Introduction," and "Moor's Greek Grammar" to the Department for copyright.

SYMMES, JOHN. CLEVES. April 10, 1818. Exploration of the interior of the earth proposed to establish his theory "that the earth is hollow and habitable within;" pledges his life in support of this truth if the world will support and aid him in the undertaking.

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TAIT, C. December 14, 1818. Laws of the United States; appointment of John Boardman as printer of, at Huntsville, Ala., recommended.

TAIT, CHARLES. July 6, 1820. Alabama; appointment as judge of the district of, acknowledged with thanks; commission received.

TALBOT, ISHAM. December 1, 1820. Journals of the Federal Convention received.

TALIAFERRO, JOHN. November 1, 1813. Michigan Territory; recommends the appointment of Judge Simpson, of Mississippi Territory, to be a judge in.

TALLIEN, —. February 6, 1816. Expulsion from France; states that he, with a number of friends, will come to the United States, provided the protection of the American Government will be extended to them.

TALLMADGE, BENJAMIN. August 8, 1808. Laws of the United States; complete set requested.

———. December 11, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume may be forwarded to him at Litchfield, Conn.

TALLMADGE, JAMES, Jr. December 28, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for Thomas J. Oakley, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

TALLMADGE, MATTHIAS B. December 1, 1817. Congressional documents and reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States received.

———. December 5, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to his address in New York.

TANEY, AUGUSTUS. March 2, 1818. Laws of the United States passed during the second and third sessions of the Thirteenth Congress desired. (*See* Anthony, J. L.)

TANNAHILL, A. December 12, 1817. Laws of the United States, including the fifth volume, requested.

TANNER, JOHN. January 1, 1790. Appointment as gauger, tidewaiter, measurer, or underclerk desired.

TAPECONTIERE, GAUTIER. January 8, 1794. Cincinnati Society; states that he is a member in distress and desires assistance.

TAPPAN, JOHN. January 30, 1819. Draft for \$500, moneys advanced to Mr. Lewis, transmitted for payment.

TARPLEY, WILLIAM H. September 20, 1819. Commission in the U. S. Navy; calls attention to his application and asks assistance of the Secretary to enable him to secure same.

TATHAM, WILLIAM. February 1, 1796. Spain; rhetorical flights relative to his conduct in.

———. August 25, 1796. Geographical and statistical information; letters, schemes, etc., from the above date to July 6, 1816. (Filed under latter date.)

———. November 20, 1812. Latitude of the south end of Lake Michigan; observations respecting.

———. July 16, 1815. Boundary line, eastern, at Passamaquoddy; suggests its readjustment and tenders the use of documents, surveys, etc., in his possession for the use of commissioners who may be appointed for that purpose.

———. July 6, 1816. Geographical and statistical information; letters, schemes, etc., from August 25, 1796, to the above date.

———. January 20, 1817. Eastern boundary, etc.; geographical documents relative to the St. Croix River, etc., were handed to Colonel Austin, the commissioner for running, by the Secretary of State; gives explanation.

———. February 1, 1817. Eastern boundary; observations and documents transmitted.

TAUCKE, C. G. June 15, 1818. Imprisonment of himself and several other American citizens at Havana by Spanish authority as prisoners of the expedition of General Mina; gives particulars showing that they have been and are inhumanly treated; asks the interposition of the Government to secure their release.

TAUCKE, CHRISTIAN. April 24, 1818. Imprisonment of himself and many American citizens by Spanish authority at Veracruz; gives particulars and asks that measures be taken to secure their release.

TAYLOE, JOHN. April 7, 1813. Letter from Mr. Ogle to a friend in England detained by Mr. Skinner, agent for cartels at Annapolis; requests return to Mr. Ogle.

———. June 1, 1819. Letters for his son transmitted and requests that they be forwarded.

TAYLOR, ARCHIBALD, *et al.* March 1, 1818. Mutiny on board the American schooner *Penguin*; protest giving particulars and stating that the mutineers, John Maxfield and six others, left the vessel in the long boat; \$700 paid them by the master as a compromise; believes the mate (Higgins Merrill) was implicated.

TAYLOR, BENJAMIN. December 13, 1811. Great Britain; distress in the manufacturing districts of; calls attention to, and recommends the sending of goods from America to relieve.

TAYLOR, FRANCIS S. May 1, 1816. Imprisonment of Albert Easton at Carthagenia; asks that steps be taken to secure his release.

———. May 3, 1816. Imprisonment of Albert Easton at Carthagenia by Spaniards; refers to his letter of the 1st instant and requests that prompt measures be taken to secure his release.

TAYLOR, GEORGE, Jr. March 17, 1792. (To the President.) Department of State; application for appointment as chief clerk inclosed; desires the President's influence.

TAYLOR, GILBERT D., *et al.* March 23, 1816. Journey to the Pacific Ocean projected by himself and others; announces intention of making.

TAYLOR, HUBBARD. August 3, 1817. Appointment of John Berry, of Tennessee, receiver of public moneys for the lower district of Missouri Territory recommended.

TAYLOR, JAMES. August 10, 1804. Citizenship of Robert B. Carter; certificate solicited.

———. July 7, 1811. Louisiana Territory; absence of Judge John Coburn from attendance on the spring court explained; incloses letter from the judge relating thereto, and also as to the state of politics.

———. June 9, 1812. Land warrant in favor of Colonel Abraham Bowman; incloses power of attorney for John Graham to procure.

———. February 5, 1816. Accounts of D. & J. T. Faust for printing the laws, etc., inclosed, with letter authorizing him to receipt for payment.

TAYLOR, JOHN W. February 27, 1815. Account of Jesse Buel, of the Albany Gazette, for publishing the laws, inclosed for payment.

———. February 2, 1819. Illinois; pamphlet laws of, returned.

———. November 20, 1820. Award of commissioners under the seventh article of the treaty of 1794 with Great Britain claimed to be due Anthony Martin on account of the illegal capture of the *Althea*; incloses papers and requests information.

TAYLOR, ROBERT B. (General). June 3, 1813. Trade with the enemy carried on from ports in North Carolina; incloses letter to the governor of North Carolina and transmits affidavit.

———. January 6, 1814. Grounding of a vessel near Norfolk, Va.; states that she is from Haiti with a cargo of coffee; vessel deserted by the crew; transmits letters found on board.

TAYLOR, THOMAS. May 8, 1793. Mint of the United States; states that on the promise of a position in, he spent much time and money in preparing models, etc., to attest his ability; gives particulars and desires reimbursement.

TAYLOR, WALLER. December 14, 1816. Publication of the laws of the United States; recommends the Indiana Herald as a proper paper.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM. August 19, 1816. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States in the brig *Yamacian*; incloses certificate of their landing.

———. September 25, 1816. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States from Liverpool, England; refers to previous correspondence and incloses additional certificate for payment.

TAYLOR & TALBOT. February 15, 1816. Distressed American seamen; incloses certificate relative to the landing of James Butler, shipped by the consul at Gothenburg, and requests payment.

TAZEWELL, L. W. (Judge Advocate). January 8, 1808. Court-martial on board the U. S. S. *Chesapeake* for the trial of Commodore James Barron; summons the Secretary of State to attend same as a witness.

———. March 18, 1820. Claim of Benjamin Turner, master of the ship *William Penn*, against the United States, growing out of the transportation furnished by him in said vessel to Lieutenant Davis, Midshipman Pettigrew, and one hundred and four seamen of the U. S. S. *Vixen*; also, other seamen and privateersmen, prisoners of war, from Kingston, Jamaica, to the United States, as per contract with Alexander Stewart, agent for prisoners; gives particulars and asks speedy settlement; certificate of collector inclosed.

TEEFT, JOHN. May 27, 1820. Piracy; petitions on behalf of himself and companions, who are imprisoned at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, charged with, that the liquor from which they have been debarred may be again issued to them.

TEN BROECK, JACOB. April 13, 1813. Carlton Island, in the St. Lawrence River, located by his father-in-law; states that he is prevented from making a survey by British soldiers stationed there; urges that boundary commissioners settle the line between Great Britain and the United States; reasons therefor given; is glad to hear of General Armstrong's appointment as Secretary of War, but regrets his leaving the harbor of New York.

TENNER, GEORGE F. November 6, 1818. Laws of the United States; desires appointment as publisher at Alexandria, La.

———. July 1, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the Louisiana Herald, of Alexandria, La.; payment of account requested.

TENNESSEE (East), clerk of the circuit court of. January 8, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for the use of the judges of the circuit court of East Tennessee.

TENNESSEE Congressional delegation. November 20, 1818. Laws of the United States; recommends the appointment of McLean & Tunstall, of the Nashville Whig, as publishers.

TENNESSEE, governor of. July 27, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment to, respecting the election of President and Vice-President will probably be ratified by the legislature to-day.

———. September 11, 1811. War with Great Britain; threatened uprising of Indians in case of; extract from a letter reporting and stating that it is promoted by the English.

———. November 17, 1811. President's message received; favorable comments thereon.

———. December 14, 1811. President's message; documents which accompanied same and copy of the last census received; remarks on the distribution of public documents to States.

———. October 3, 1812. Spain, revolutionary expedition against the provinces of; states that there is no truth in the report that citizens of Giles County are preparing.

———. November 10, 1812. President's message received.

- . November 8, 1813. Creek Indians, hostilities threatened by; letter of 19th ultimo commending the calling out of 3,500 additional men to prevent, received.
- TENNESSEE, marshal for. December 9, 1817. Register of public officers; gives information for publication.
- (western district). July 3, 1820. Census of the United States; states that he finds it difficult to procure assistants to aid him; asks if he may employ a deputy to take the census in several counties; instructions and forms requested.
- (western district). September 20, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; compensation of his assistants; requests views as to the construction of the fourth section of the act of Congress.
- . October 4, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; oath of James C. Luttrell, an assistant to the marshal. (Covering letter missing.)
- (western district). December 9, 1820. Fourth census of the United States; thanks for views relative to the construction of the fourth section of the act of March 14, 1820, regarding the compensation of his assistants.
- TENNESSEE, secretary of state of. May 23, 1819. Laws of the United States requested.
- THAYER, EPHRAIM. May 10, 1819. Fire engines; proposals for building two; price for both delivered, \$900.
- THAYER, PHILIP. May 12, 1819. Fire engines; proposals for furnishing two, with fixtures complete, for \$500 each.
- THAYER, S. December 2, 1790. Pension; claims to be entitled.
- THEWELL, R. June 3, 1785. Claim against Great Britain. (*See* Shewell, P.)
- THIERRY & CO. February 6, 1809. Publishers of the laws of the United States for Louisiana; thanks for having been designated.
- . March 3, 1809. Laws, publication of; asks if they should publish them in English and French; calls attention to the publication of the marshal's notices in a paper adverse to the Administration; requests copy of the National Intelligencer.
- THOLOSÉ, CLAIRE J. December 10, 1803. (To R. R. Livingston.) Pecuniary assistance desired.
- THOM, ALLAN D. May 10, 1820. Authentication; incloses a "certificate of life" for, with request that it be forwarded to Scotland.
- THOMAS, ISAIAH, Jr. January 2, 1819. Copyright for a spelling book desired.
- THOMAS, JESSE B. February 6, 1819. Illinois; postponement requested of nominations for the office of district attorney and marshal for, until a law passes creating a district court therein.
- . January 5, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests the sixth volume.
- . April 3, 1820. Laws of the United States; asks if the attorney for Illinois is entitled to them.

- . April 12, 1820. Illinois, resignation of Robert Lemon as marshal; requests copy of resignation; also, recommendations in favor of Henry Conner and Philip Foulke for appointment.
- THOMAS, JESSE B., and Ninian Edwards. April 14, 1820. Illinois; nomination of Henry Conner as marshal for; requests its withdrawal to enable the members of Congress from that State to show the respective merits of those who they may think best entitled to the position.
- THOMAS, JOHN. October 7, 1817. Naval architecture; observations on certain improvements in the art of naval shipbuilding.
- THOMAS, JOSEPH. March 5, 1811. Tripoli; illness of John Payne, consul or chargé at; incloses proceedings of a medical board who examined Mr. Payne, certifying to the fact and recommending his return to the United States.
- THOMAS, PHILIP. December 28, 1814. Ransom of his vessel, taken by the enemy; desires permission to visit the admiral commanding the British squadron for the purpose of securing; Mr. Skinner will sail with a flag in a few days.
- THOMAS, WILLIAM. May 5, 1793. *Maryland Cutter* (revenue); states that he is second mate and asks compensation for extra duty as first and third mates.
- THOMPSON, BENJAMIN. January 9, 1793. Revolutionary war; claim for services as brigade major; asks certificate of his appointment as such.
- THOMPSON, CHARLES C. B. (Lieutenant Commander). February 22, 1815. Claim against the United States for expenses incurred in subsisting British prisoners under his charge up to the time of their delivery to the British officer authorized to receive them; order of General A. Jackson, commanding land forces, and Daniel T. Patterson, commanding naval forces, at New Orleans, respecting.
- THOMPSON, CHRISTIAN. July 2, 1814. Passport requested for self, John Thompson, and servant, with two children.
- THOMPSON, EBENEZER. December 4, 1820. New Hampshire, attorney for the district of; thinks that the interests of the United States are suffering much in the trial of causes on account of the advanced age of Daniel Humphreys, the present incumbent of the office.
- THOMPSON, FRANCIS. July 31, 1813. Cartel ship *Pacific*. (See Wright, Isaac.)
- . January 10, 1814. Ship *Pacific* tendered to the Government as a dispatch boat. (See Post, Jotham.)
- THOMPSON, JOHN. April 15, 1816. Appointment to some office desired.
- . August 30, 1820. Arkansas Territory; commission as judge for, received.
- THOMPSON, JOHN W. May 26, 1818. Imprisonment of his brother William Thompson at Havana by Spanish authority; incloses letter giving particulars; disastrous expedition of the patriots in Mexico under General Mina; asks that prompt measures be taken by the United States in his brother's behalf.
- THOMPSON, THOMAS W. May 4, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM. August 14, 1818. Imprisonment by Spanish authority at Ceuta, Morocco; gives particulars and desires that steps be taken to secure his liberation.

———. October 15, 1818. Cork; bond of Jacob Mark, United States consul at, transmitted.

THOMSON, CHARLES. September 21, 1790. (To Dr. Johnson.) Office; regrets that Major Alden has not yet received an appointment; letter for him inclosed.

———. January 31, 1793. Indians, treaty with western tribes; appointment as commissioner to negotiate declined.

———. December 1, 1804. Great seal of the United States; design transmitted.

THOMSON, EDWARD. May 7, 1818. Depredations committed upon American vessels engaged in the China trade by Malays and Buenos Ayrean privateers; incloses a memorial from merchants engaged in said trade requesting protection.

THORN, STEPHEN. April 11, 1808. Patent for dressing timber applied for by Jacob Coon; desires to be informed relative to status.

THORNDIKE, ISRAEL. June 29, 1818. Claim against Russia growing out of the illegal capture and condemnation of the brig *Hector* and cargo; calls attention to, and incloses copy of letter from Mr. Pinckney relating thereto; asks present status.

———. June 1, 1820. Letters for Mr. Middleton and Mr. Campbell inclosed for perusal and transmission.

THORNTON, WILLIAM. January 27, 1812. Salary; advance of, requested.

———. May 13, 1812. Patents granted to Robert Fulton for steamboat and engine; gives reasons for refusing to furnish John J. Mumford with copies of drawings and specifications.

———. January 1, 1813. Patent office; extract from the books of the register's office showing the sums paid him to date for services rendered.

———. December 20, 1813. Patent to Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee for "Lee's New London Bilious Pills;" correspondence respecting its reissuance.

———. February 3, 1814. Patents; papers respecting a certain patent inclosed for submission to the Secretary of State.

———. March 17, 1814. Platina, coinage of, in place of gold and silver; transmits letter of Dr. Bollmann recommending the same and giving reasons therefor. (*See* Bollmann, Erick.)

———. December 23, 1814. Patent for an improvement in the application of steam to flutter or paddle wheels on the sides of a boat or vessel as a propelling power; petition setting forth his claims and asking its issuance.

———. January 2, 1815. Letters for the Secretary of State forwarded.

———. January 9, 1815. Patents; complains against the order issued by the Secretary of State prohibiting their taking out by persons holding the position of superintendent; criticises Fulton *et al.* and asks a reconsideration of said order.

- . April 11, 1817. Patent applied for in favor of James Widdefield for a perpetual water wheel; states that diligent inquiry fails to disclose that any money or papers (except a drawing) was received with Mr. Browne's letter; memorandum from William Elliot inclosed.
- . July 12, 1817. Patents; requests the withdrawal of letter forbidding him to apply for; reviews his fight with Fulton and gives other reasons why his request should be granted.
- . August 15, 1817. Patents; withdrawal of the Secretary's letter prohibiting him from applying while holding the office of superintendent; requests reply to his letter of the 12th ultimo.
- . September 29, 1817. Model maker and messenger for Patent Office; Congress having appropriated \$250 per annum, requests that the amount may be paid to him, he to be held accountable; gives reasons.
- . October 2, 1817. Patent Office; employment of Benjamin Fenwick as model maker and messenger; is satisfied with the arrangement made for Mr. Fenwick's salary.
- . October 6, 1817. Patent referred to was forwarded through the Attorney-General on Saturday last.
- . November 12, 1817. Patents; letter received in one addressed to him relative to, forwarded.
- . December 13, 1817. Complaints against him as superintendent of patents; states that Mr. Elliot will wait upon the Secretary and explain his (Thornton's) conduct.
- . January 2, 1818. Patents; copy of Mr. Faris's patent and a small publication on the origin of steamboats transmitted for the information of the Committee on Claims of the Senate.
- . January 6, 1818. Patent for making shoes with metal nails; incloses correspondence with George Sullivan and John Bedford.
- . February 9, 1818. Amelia Island, expedition of General MacGregor to; gives substance of a conversation with Acting Secretary of State Rush and MacGregor and the objects in view should it be successful.
- . February 16, 1818. Patents; arbitration between two interfering applications; names Nathaniel Cutting as the third arbitrator or referee and hopes it meets the Department's approval.
- . February 17, 1818. Patent; incloses letters respecting an application and requests opinion of the Attorney-General thereon.
- . February 24, 1818. Patents in which F. Rotch and Abel Brewster are interested; gives statement respecting, and states that if no opposition is made by other applicants, he shall proceed to fulfill Mr. Brewster's wishes in issuing a patent, though the evidence is clearly against him as the inventor.
- . April 2, 1818. Patent Office; allowance for salary as superintendent from July 1, 1810, to April 1, 1818, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum; memorial to Congress, with account attached.
- . April 3, 1818. Complaint against him threatened by Abel Brewster for the nonissuance of a patent; asks that, if a complaint is made, the papers may be referred to him for an answer.

- . July 9, 1818. Patent case (Evans's), arbitration on; sends blank with the name of John Linton filled in as arbitrator for the Secretary of State.
- . July 24, 1818. Patent Office; states that letters are detained in the post-office on account of postage due; asks if the public are to pay for them.
- . August 17, 1818. Patents; letter from George Sullivan, of Boston, with his answer thereto, submitted for approval.
- . August 19, 1818. Patent case; arbitration warrants submitted for approval and signature; letter to Mr. Brewster, inclosed.
- . August 26, 1818. Patent case to be submitted to arbitration; papers forwarded for signature.
- . November 18, 1818. Patent Office; incloses letter dated November 5, 1818, from R. Rush, former Secretary of State, commending his services as superintendent and suggesting that his compensation be increased. (Covering letter missing.)
- . November 30, 1818. Patent Office; salary as superintendent; asks that steps be taken to secure from Congress an increase; gives reasons; incloses report of a committee on the proposed increase of compensation to members of Congress and the reasons therefor, which are applicable to his case.
- . December 8, 1818. Patent of Michael Withers for "winged gudgeons," etc.; states that he has refused to furnish any more copies except to courts of justice; gives reasons therefor.
- . February 3, 1819. Patent Office; increase of compensation as superintendent; memorial to Congress.
- . February 23, 1819. Patent case; incloses appointment of a Mr. Perkins as arbitrator to decide on an interference in, for approval.
- . April 12, 1819. Work of Mr. Pazos transmitted for perusal by the Secretary of State.
- . December 8, 1819. Patent in favor of Frederick Kalisky for an "improvement in distilling" is ready for issue as soon as fees are paid.
- . December 14, 1819. Patent Office papers referred to the Secretary of State for inspection.
- . February 8, 1820. Patent and correspondence with Mr. Sullivan, of Boston, respecting same submitted for opinion of the Attorney-General as to his procedure.
- . February 15, 1820. Books sent to the Department for the purpose of securing "patent rights;" calls attention to their detention by clerks in the Department for the purpose of filling up the Department library, which was destroyed through their negligence; asks that the books be forwarded to his office; reasons therefor.
- . February 25, 1820. Library of the Department of State, destruction of, by fire; apologizes for his error in charging the gentlemen of the Department with inattention in not saving same.
- . February 28, 1820. Patent case, arbitration in; appointment of Mr. Cooper, of Baltimore, as umpire; requests signature to same.

- . March 7, 1820. Patent arbitration; introduces Messrs. Skinner and Hooker and suggests that the commission of the third arbitrator be filled up with the name of Rev. Dr. Burgiss Allison.
 - . March 11, 1820. Patent; letter to Rev. Dr. A. Messer relative to, inclosed to be franked.
 - . March 18, 1820. Patent to which P. Williamson, of Baltimore, Md., claims to be entitled; reply to complaint of Mr. Williamson as to delay in issuing.
 - . March 21, 1820. Answer to Mr. Damon's hieroglyphical letter inclosed for the Secretary of State.
 - . March 31, 1820. Patents; papers relative to, transmitted to the Secretary of State for perusal and signature.
 - . April 18, 1820. Patent Office postage account. (*See Young, Moses.*)
 - . May 24, 1820. South America; is desirous of exchanging places with Mr. Forbes, recently appointed special agent to.
 - . June 12, 1820. Patent Office files; refers to letter of C. J. Ingersoll relative to the use of copies of papers; submits his views thereon for transmission (after approval) to the Attorney-General for an opinion.
 - . July 20, 1820. "Repertory of the Arts;" states that the Patent Office possesses the whole of the first series and seven volumes of the second series, finishing in 1805; thinks the remaining volumes ought to be procured; reasons therefor.
- THORPE, THOMAS. March 3, 1819. Executive departments, report as superintendent of; calls attention to the negligence of the messengers and commends the services of the watchmen; reports improvements made in the buildings.
- THOXTER, JOSEPH. September 9, 1817. Light-house at Holmes's Hole, Mass.; appointment of Captain William Daggett as keeper, commended.
- . August 12, 1818. Live-oak timber; commends Colonel Thomas M. Tinson and Engineer Timothy Daggett as suitable persons to supply the navy-yards.
- THUM, CHARLES. August 3, 1819. Florida; proposes to bring a large number of German families to settle there, provided the President is willing to sell a suitable tract of land, for which the settlers will engage to pay the sum of \$5,000,000 in five annual installments; letter to a friend inclosed.
- THURBER, SAMUEL. July 27, 1812. War with Great Britain; is prepared, with his three sons, to take part; calls attention to the scuttling and sinking of a vessel (they are preparing for privateer service) by persons antagonizing the Government, but reports her successful raising; incloses newspaper containing a sermon by Rev. David Osgood favoring protest against a declaration of war.
- TICHENER, ISAAC. January 20, 1820. College at Middlebury, Vt.; requests that a copy of Seybert's "Statistical Annals" be forwarded.

- TIERNAN, LUKE. December 12, 1818. Extra wages retained by at Liverpool on account of the transfer of the cook of the A ship *Franklin* to the American ship *Americus*; calls attention incloses letter from the masters of those vessels, with a certi the collector of Baltimore, Md., and requests refunding.
- TIFFANY, J. H. March 20, 1819. "Political Chart;" copy trar for suggestions or correction; asks in what year the Constitut viding for the election of President and Vice-President was asks if the area of the United States has been ascertained, in boundaries lately settled with Great Britain and Spain.
- TIFFIN, EDWARD. June 8, 1812. (*See* General Land Office, Comm of.)
- . April 27, 1814. Commissions for John Caldwell, as rec public moneys, and Thomas Sloo, as register of the land o Shawneetown, and for Shadrack Bond, receiver at Kaskas requested.
- . May 24, 1814. (To Gideon Blackburn.) Warrants fo issued in favor of Elizabeth Moore *et al.*; gives list and proof of his title; when received, patent will be issued withou
- TILGHMAN, EDWARD. December 3, 1813. Cartel ship *Samuel*, cha of; petition respecting. (*See* Wilson, Joseph H., *et al.*)
- TILGHMAN, EDWARD, Jr. April 20, 1813. Spain and Florida, aff specting; regency of Spain dismissed by the Cortes; Bal recalled from banishment; reports the sailing of Spanish and troops for Florida, instead of Canada.
- TILGHMAN, WILLIAM. November 20, 1819. Athenæum of Philad thanks for public documents, laws, etc., donated.
- TILLEY, WILLIAM. July 11, 1814. 'Treasonable practices carried the enemy's squadron by parties in New London; calls atten and requests authority to arrest said parties.
- TILLINGHAST, DANIEL. August 20, 1790. Assault on his brother D by the people of Providence for refusing to join in paying h the President; letter from his brother thanking the Presid protecting him inclosed.
- TILLINGHAST, NICHOLAS. Assault on him by the people of Prov (*See* Tillinghast, Daniel, August 20, 1790.)
- TIMS, HENRY. December 23, 1819. Journals of the Continental C requested for members of the United States Senate.
- . January 5, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; five received.
- . February 29, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention re for Mr. Talbot, of the Senate.
- . April 26, 1820. Laws of the United States; fifth volu requested for Colonel Fletcher, a former member of Congress.
- TINGEY, THOMAS (Commander). September 29, 1817. Package Secretary of State transmitted.
- TIRVERT, N. F. July 6, 1815. L'Orient; appointment as consula at, requested.

TODD, C. S. (Assistant Inspector-General). November 20, 1814. (To General Izard.) Furs and skins, the property of John Jacob Astor, recently shipped on board a flag-of-truce boat; invoice transmitted.

TODD, J. PAYNE. June 5, 1816. Uniform for United States ministers abroad; gives a description of that worn by ministers at Ghent; forwards a coat as a sample.

TODD, LEVI LUTHER. January 12, 1813. Great Britain, war with; Drummer Thomas Fant, or Vance, a prisoner to the Indians at Lake Huron and hired by them as a musician to the British; desires that steps be taken to secure his release.

———. January 12, 1817. Captivity of Thomas Fant, or Vance, by Indians in Canada; states that said Vance was taken, while a drummer of Captain Hart's company, at the battle of Raisin in January, 1813, and is still held; urges that steps be taken to secure his release.

TODD, PAYNE. February 17, 1819. Imprisonment of Thomas C. Conkling, an American citizen captured by Spanish troops near the River Santander, Mexico; incloses letter from Samuel Harris, of Baltimore, giving particulars.

TODD, THOMAS. April 14, 1813. Army, appointments in; recommends the designating of certain persons.

———. November 18, 1817. Congressional documents received.

———. December 15, 1817. Reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.

———. March 2, 1818. Delays, etc., in trials and proceedings in causes in which the Government, as well as individuals, is interested in the courts of the United States for the Kentucky district, owing to the refusal of the marshal to perform the duties of supervisor; suggests that the clerk of the circuit and district courts of Kentucky be designated to perform such duties.

TOLAND, HENRY, Jr. May 3, 1818. East Florida; cessions of land in, by His Catholic Majesty to the Duke of Alagon and Count de Puño en Rostro; communicates substance of a letter from R. W. Meade.

TOLEDO, JOSÉ A. January 4, 1812. Cuba, Puerto Rico, etc.; designs of England upon; reports his arrival in Philadelphia and acknowledges the receipt of a sum of money.

———. January 7, 1812. Cuba, Puerto Rico, etc.; designs of England upon; suggests that it would be best for him to make his proposed voyage in a vessel of war.

———. January 7, 1812. Cuba, Puerto Rico, etc.; designs of England upon; commends Don Miguel Ramos Avispe, a member of the Spanish Cortes, to Mr. Graham's favor.

TOME, AM. A. G., *et al.* July 24, 1813. Buenos Ayres; present political situation of, and the efforts made by their people in behalf of liberty; incloses documents.

TOMPKINS, CALER. February 18, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him for Jonathan Ward, a member of the Fourteenth Congress.

———. February 19, 1819. Laws of the United States; receipt for the fifth volume, in behalf of Jonathan Ward.

- TOMPKINS, DANIEL D.** April 21, 1812. Introduces John Rodgers.
- . December 15, 1814. Letter for the commissary-general of prisoners inclosed to be forwarded.
- . June 27, 1818. Pardon of Willett Coles; urges granting.
- . July 16, 1818. Patent for a machine for making weavers' reeds, invented by Jephtha A. Wilkinson, who is now in England; forwards, by Captain Thomas B. Vermilya, drawings, etc., and asks if Mr. Wilkinson can be granted a patent without being present in the United States.
- TOMPSON, J. W.** May 16, 1808. Paymaster-General; appointment as, desired.
- TOPPAN, HENRY.** November 8, 1813. License purchased by him for the schooner *Valencia* from Johnson & Adams, at Boston, for which he paid \$275, and, it not answering the purpose, was sold for \$200; states that he is adjudged indebted to the owners of said schooner for the difference and costs; asks if he ought by law to pay the same.
- TORRES, GABRIEL DE Y VELASCO.** January 12, 1816. Revolutionists of New Granada; capture of, by a royal privateer; printed list.
- TORREY, JESSE, Jr.** May 24, 1819. Copyright desired for a book entitled "The Moral Instructor."
- TOULMIN, H.** December 28, 1815. Public lands; appeals in behalf of settlers who are to be ordered off; does not believe that such settlers will retard the sale; on the contrary, believes the value will be enhanced thereby.
- TOULMIN, HARRY.** December 10, 1817. West Florida, invasion of, by organized bodies from the United States threatened; incloses letter from the Spanish governor and his answer.
- . April 5, 1819. Laws of the United States requested.
- TOWERS, JOHN.** February 5, 1808. Passage requested for Emanuel Lewis in the U. S. S. *Wasp* to Bordeaux.
- TOWNSEND, GEORGE.** November 30, 1818. Spain, treaty of 1802 with; requests information respecting the payment of claims under.
- TRACY, ELISHA.** July 1, 1812. Columbia River; states that in 1788 or 1789 Captain Kendrick, of Boston, took possession, in the name of the United States, of all the country adjoining its mouth, and received a deed to said territory from the chiefs; reports that last year Great Britain formally took possession and established a settlement 60 miles up said river.
- . July 17, 1816. Claim against Spain growing out of the detention of his vessels and cargoes at Valparaiso and imprisonment of the crews by Spanish authorities at that place; desires to be informed who is the agent or commissioner going to that quarter for the purpose of settling claims of citizens of the United States.
- TRAIN, SAMUEL.** July 19, 1815. Destitute seamen brought to the United States from Cape Verde Islands; incloses documents and requests a remittance of \$180.
- TREASURER of the United States.** March 9, 1790. Leave of absence requested for a few days.

- . August 13, 1790. Leave of absence requested.
- . December 2, 1794. Great Britain; Thomas Pinckney, minister to; third of exchange on Willinks, Van Staphorst & Hubbard for 303,115 current guilders.
- . August 24, 1795. Debt of the United States; notice of redemption.

TREASURY. April 20, 1790. Registers of vessels of the United States; detention of, in some of the islands of France; complaints have been made, and suggests that steps be taken to prevent the practice in future.

- . June 9, 1790. Department of State; desires to be furnished with estimate of expenses for.
- . January 13, 1792. Registers of American vessels detained in France and her colonies; calls attention to the hardships inflicted upon masters of vessels by the laws requiring them to surrender their registers under pain of severe penalties; urges that measures be taken to protect such masters.
- . May 12, 1792. Land patent for 214,285 acres; asks that same be delivered to Rev. Mr. Cutler when sealed and recorded.
- . June 5, 1792. Contract with the Bank of the United States for a loan of \$523,500 in accordance with the act of May 2, 1792, providing for the protection of the frontiers.
- . August 4, 1793. Neutrality laws; contravention of, in United States ports; circular letter of instructions to collectors of customs.
- . September 12, 1794. Fines and penalties imposed on Munnickhuysen & Sadler remitted according to act of Congress.
- . November 26, 1796. Prizes to French privateers brought into the United States; instructions to customs officers respecting the unloading of cargoes, repairs, etc.
- . September 4, 1797. Passports and sea letters; requisition for two hundred of the former and five hundred of the latter.
- . December 6, 1797. Drafts of Andrew Ellicott; bank will be requested to advance the Secretary of State funds for discharging to-morrow.
- . January 5, 1798. Capture and condemnation of Elizabeth Massey's schooner *John and Mary Ann* by the British letter-of-marque sloop *Acis*; letter inclosed from the collector of customs of Savannah giving particulars and reasons why the claimant is not entitled to compensation.
- . August 1, 1799. Revenue vessels; description of the flag to be carried by them to distinguish them from other vessels; circular to collectors.
- . January 15, 1800. Southern boundary line; pay of the troops stationed on the Mississippi; suggestions as to the disposition of funds.
- . December 22, 1800. Census; advance of money desired by the marshal for the district of New York to defray incidental expenses on account of taking can not be granted, there being no appropriation for that purpose.

- . March 25, 1801. Light-houses, etc., in Virginia; appointment of William Davies as superintendent announced; requests that a commission be issued and forwarded to the Treasury Department.
- . April 10, 1801. Amsterdam; bills on, offered for sale by Pettit & Bayard; will issue warrant for amount necessary to purchase, on requisition being made for that purpose; reply to letter of 9th instant.
- . April 20, 1801. Census; compensation to marshals and assistants for taking; transmits a letter from John Hall, late marshal for Pennsylvania; desires to be informed if the payment of assistants should be made by Mr. Hall or his successor.
- . April 21, 1801. Bristol, R. I.; new collection district at; calls attention to its establishment and suggests the immediate commissioning of a suitable person; Jonathan Russell recommended.
- . June 1, 1801. French debt; incloses certificates of the Register of the Treasury that the sums of \$11,022.03 and \$6,964.23 of the funded 3 per cents have been admitted and passed to the credit of, with the indorsement of the Comptroller; states objections to making payment of said certificates at present; letter of French minister returned.
- . June 11, 1801. Accounts of Oliver Ellsworth for services as envoy extraordinary to France and Chief Justice of the United States; is of opinion he can not be paid salaries for both offices; gives reasons; thinks account should be presented and settled in the same manner as that adopted in the case of Mr. Jay's mission.
- . June 28, 1801. Claim of General Gouvion's heirs for services rendered by that officer during the Revolutionary war; the amount of the claim (\$8,000) will be paid at the Treasury to their attorney duly appointed to receive the same; not usual to pay in Europe; papers transmitted.
- . July 3, 1801. (To the collector at Philadelphia.) Spanish ship and her prize; conduct of collector approved; attention called to circular instructions of August 4, 1793, should Spanish letter of marque desire to make any repairs while in port.
- . July 10, 1801. Police regulations for the house occupied by the Department; messengers' and watchmen's duties outlined.
- . July 14, 1801. Department of State, accounts of; incloses letter from the Comptroller relative to their settlement; manner of making requisitions on the Treasury for moneys on account of the various appropriations.
- . July 22, 1801. Quarantine laws; incloses circular to collectors and the form of a bill of health; states that at ports where there is no naval officer, bills of health will be signed by collectors.
- . July 24, 1801. Southern boundary of the United States; accounts of Andrew Ellicott for the use of the instruments used in running; states that the Auditor does not deem himself authorized to admit the claim; asks the opinion of the Secretary of State.
- . October 9, 1801. Estimates of foreign and domestic expenses for the Department of State for 1802 requested.
- . October 28, 1802. (To the Auditor.) Accounts of William Short; opinion requested as to their payment, pending a decision of the suit against Edmund Randolph.

- . November 10, 1802. (To the Auditor.) Accounts of William Short; incloses a letter from the Secretary of State stating that the accounts have never been considered by that Department as impaired by Mr. Randolph's claim; thinks nothing more necessary but to refer Mr. Short to him for a settlement of his accounts.
- . January 25, 1804. Yazoo land companies of South Carolina and Virginia; returns House resolution relative to the settlement of claims of, with comments thereon.
- . April 26, 1804. Registering of vessels fraudulently carried on; returns Mr. Murray's letters and states that suits have been instituted against some of Mr. Campbell's vessels; Mr. Murray is entitled to the thanks of the Government for his representations.
- . May 9, 1804. British award in favor of Starr & Pritchetts in the case of the *Molly*; copy of Allen McLane's letter relative to the transfer of Isaac Starr's interest to the United States, with indorsement of the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting the Secretary of State to instruct Mr. Erving, at London, to pay said Starr's share of the second and third installments to Sir F. Baring & Co., agents of the United States.
- . September 26, 1804. Capture of the ship *Eugenia* by the British war vessel *Leander* and her recapture from the prize crew by the master and crew in the harbor of New London, Conn.; incloses documents from collectors at New York and New London.
- . December 7, 1804. Free entry of coach and harness for the Danish chargé; instruction to collector at New York granting.
- . June 13, 1808. Seizure of British goods by the collector at Niagara; supposition as to reasons.
- . August 31, 1808. Havana; closing of the office of the commercial agent on account of embargo reported.
- . July 2, 1810. Illinois and Mississippi Territories; accounts for salary of Obediah Jones and Stanley Griswold, judges of; information requested as to the periods to be covered in favor of each.
- . July 31, 1810. Fayal; charges against John B. Dabney, consul at, for engaging in the slave trade; reports the fitting out of the brigs *Mount Etna*, of Boston, and *Mary Ann*, of Charleston, S. C., as slavers; consul's cognizance of the fact.
- . August 3, 1811. France, exports of American products to; gives list of articles omitted from the statement received from the French minister.
- . October 28, 1811. French privateer *Marengo*; arrival at Perth Amboy in distress; incloses correspondence with the collector at that port respecting the granting of permission to her to land goods and make certain repairs.
- . May 4, 1812. Penalties and forfeitures; returns memorial of Coats & Burnside, praying the remission of certain; states the mode of procedure to be pursued by petitioners in such cases.
- . March 5, 1813. Services of Elijah Mix in giving information respecting the shipment of provisions to the enemy by parties in Boston; states that two vessels bound to Halifax have been seized and

several merchants arrested on above information; suggests the propriety of advancing \$500 to Mr. Mix as compensation.

- . March 9, 1813. Petersburg, Va.; appointment of a deputy marshal at; refers a letter from the collector of customs. (*See* Collector at Petersburg.)
- . August 16, 1813. (To the President.) New York, naval officer and surveyor at the port of; calls attention to vacancies existing and requests that they be filled; names candidates for the positions.
- . August 19, 1813. Cumberland road; transmits six contracts made by Mr. Shriver for making, to be approved by the President.
- . August 23, 1813. New Bedford; removal of Josiah Weston, collector at; states that he has been suspended pending an investigation of the charges against him; transmits report of investigation and awaits the President's directions.
- . September 25, 1813. Loan of \$12,651,000; proposals will be closed at $88\frac{1}{4}$ for 100 stock, payable agreeably to the installments in the advertisement; gives reasons and explanations.
- . October 1, 1813. (To the President.) Internal revenue, appointment of collectors of, at as early a day as possible desired; transmits list of candidates, arranged by districts, and incloses letter from T. W. Smith, commissioner of revenue, with a memorandum of Mr. Sheldon.
- . November 3, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 5, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 6, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 8, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 9, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 10, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 12, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 15, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 17, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 19, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 22, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors and assessors for whom commissions are desired.
- . November 24, 1813. Internal revenue; appointment of Jonathan Thompson as a collector; commission desired.
- . November 26, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as assessors for whom commissions are desired.

- . December 1, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors and assessors for whom commissions are desired.
- . ~~December 1~~, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as assessors for whom commissions are desired.
- . December 3, 1813. Internal revenue; list of appointments as collectors and assessors for whom commissions are desired.
- . December 18, 1813. Prizes to French vessels brought into the United States; all we can do is to prevent public sale and to refuse a clearance if purchased by Americans.
- . December 20, 1813. Embargo act; measures are being taken to forward same, with a short circular to collectors; considers it inconsistent and defective; comments on the provisions at length.
- . December 31, 1813. Philadelphia; death of the late naval officer at the port; recommends the appointment of Samuel Clarke to the vacancy.
- . January 1, 1814. Statement of receipts and expenditures to January 1, 1814; comments.
- . April 23, 1814. Land office for the sale of lands at Shawnee Town District, Illinois Territory; recommends the opening of; statements transmitted showing the propriety, giving names of persons for appointment, and proclamation. (Inclosures missing.)
- . December 29, 1814. (To Cyrus King.) Neutrals, rights of; opinion that they can not trade with the enemy while domiciled in the United States, that they owe a local allegiance to the Government, and are bound by the laws of the United States relating to treason, navigation, and trade, as much so as citizens of the United States, whether native or naturalized.
- . February 24, 1815. Passport requested by Chandler Price, of Philadelphia, for his sloop *Henrietta*, with a cargo of flour for New Orleans; sends Benjamin Morgan's son with papers.
- . April 13, 1815. Russia, free entry for the minister from; incloses note from Mr. Daschkoff and asks views of the Department as to exemption from duties of articles imported by public ministers for domestic use; states that the revenue laws provide none.
- . December 8, 1815. Seizure of a vessel belonging to the civil establishment of the British naval service at Kingston, Canada, by the customs authorities at Sacketts Harbor; has called upon the collector for a report.
- . December 8, 1815. Seizure and condemnation of the British packet *Ranger* for a violation of the revenue laws; steps necessary to be taken to secure restitution of the vessel.
- . December 21, 1815. Seizure of a British vessel belonging to the civil establishment of the British naval service at Kingston, Canada; incloses report from the collector at Sacketts Harbor. (Inclosure missing.)
- . January 2, 1816. Suit against the British packet *Ranger*; incloses letter from the district attorney at New York stating that he has discontinued the appeal in the case, the claimants paying the costs.

- . January 10, 1816. Commercial convention with Great Britain of July 3, 1815; incloses draft of a letter to William Cole, of Baltimore, Md., relative to the official construction to be placed on; requests opinion thereon.
- . January 17, 1816. Spain; intercourse with provinces in a state of revolt should strictly conform to the duties of the Government under the law of nations, the acts of Congress, and the treaties with foreign powers; incloses instructions to the collector at New Orleans relative to the arrival of vessels under certain flags.
- . March 1, 1816. British schooner *Salome* forcibly taken from the customs authorities at Passamaquoddy and carried to Eastport; refers to letter from the collector at Passamaquoddy.
- . March 6, 1816. Diplomatic immunity claimed by Christopher Hughes, jr., secretary of legation to Ghent; incloses letter from him stating that he was compelled to pay duties on his baggage, etc., on his arrival in the United States with the treaty of Ghent and asks if he is entitled to the privilege allowed to ministers returning to the United States.
- . April 10, 1816. Sea letters; circular to collectors stating that the President has decided to discontinue the issuance of, except in cases where vessels are bound on voyages beyond the Cape of Good Hope.
- . April 16, 1816. British schooner *Salome*, seized for a breach of the revenue laws by customs officers at Passamaquoddy and forcibly rescued and taken to Eastport; incloses additional communications for perusal and return.
- . May 4, 1816. Bankers in London, accounts of; calls attention to drafts drawn by Consuls Simpson, at Tangier, and Shaler, at Algiers, on the Barbary treaty fund and suggests that provision be made by the Department to reimburse the bankers; letter from Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. inclosed.
- . June 3, 1816. Laws of the United States; recommends the Pennsylvania Republican, of Harrisburg, as a proper medium for their publication.
- . June 10, 1816. Tangier; bills drawn by James Simpson, consul at, and paid by Baring Bros. & Co., under the sanction of Mr. Adams; correspondence transmitted.
- . June 22, 1816. Seizure of the ship *Charles* at Valparaiso for the want of a sea letter; transmits a letter from the collector at Nantucket; states that, upon the Secretary of State's suggestion, sea letters will be granted in future.
- . July 23, 1816. Diplomatic fund; balance due the bankers at Amsterdam; incloses letter from the bankers and urges that steps be taken to discharge the account.
- . September 7, 1816. Seizure of the Spanish brig *Serena* in the Patuxent on a charge of piracy; calls attention thereto and incloses correspondence on the subject.
- . September 14, 1816. Tangier; draft drawn by James Simpson, consul at; transmits letters from Mr. Simpson and asks if the draft should be paid.

- . September 23, 1816. France; bills drawn by Mr. Gallatin on account of outfit of minister and secretary of legation to.
- . October 21, 1816. Relief and protection of American seamen; statement of unapplied balance of appropriation.
- . December 14, 1816. Tonnage duties exacted on British vessels at Norfolk and Baltimore; reply to letter of 6th instant, with inclosure from the British minister claiming exemption; incloses correspondence, with opinion of the Comptroller.
- . December 23, 1816. Slave trade carried on by citizens of the United States at Bristol and Newport, R. I.; incloses letters and accompanying papers from the collector at Newport giving particulars and reporting the sailing of the brig *McDonnough*, said to be so engaged.
- . December 27, 1816. Ships' papers, etc., of British vessels in American ports; complaint of the British minister that the law requiring their deposit with collectors, instead of the British consul, is an inconvenience to their commerce; states that steps will be taken to have the law repealed.
- . January 1, 1817. Public lands upon which settlements are making and which are to be prohibited by proclamation; states that such lands are situated to the west of the cessions to the Cherokee and Choctaw Indians.
- . January 31, 1817. (To Committee on Ways and Means.) Penalties incurred by Justin and Elias Lyman for the importation of coffee from British possessions in 1814; report on the petition praying relief.
- . March 26, 1817. Ships' papers of foreign vessels on arrival to be deposited with the consuls of their respective countries; circular inclosing act of Congress of March 3, 1817.
- . March 27, 1817. Discriminating duties exacted on the cargoes of American vessels in British ports; suggests that Mr. Adams be instructed to attend to the subject before he leaves London.
- . March 28, 1817. Alien duties; circular inclosing act of Congress authorizing the Treasury to make repayment.
- . May 10, 1817. Sale of lands of nonresidents; refusal of the Richmond Enquirer to publish advertisement at the same price as the laws of the United States.
- . November 17, 1817. Accounts, settlement of, quarterly; suggests that measures be adopted to secure; asks if there are any officers under the Department of State who can not conveniently comply.
- . November 25, 1817. Seamen, account for destitute; remittance of \$15,000 to Baring Bros. & Co. can not be made at this time, as the appropriation for that object has been already overdrawn.
- . November 27, 1817. Sinking fund; requests attendance of the Secretary of State at the Treasury to assist in the transaction of business relating thereto.
- . December 2, 1817. Estimates for the State Department for the year 1818 requested.

- . December 12, 1817. *Octavia*; requests papers in the case for perusal; letters of Colonel McIntosh were sent to the Department of State.
- . December 22, 1817. Members of Congress holding office under the Treasury Department; incloses letters from Levi Barber and John F. Parrott resigning their respective offices.
- . December 31, 1817. British West Indies; statements of imports and exports for 1816 and 1817.
- . January 24, 1818. Nonintercourse act, violation by Justin Lyman in 1811; report giving particulars and stating that it remains for the President to remit that part of the penalty which inures to the United States, should he so desire.
- . February 16, 1818. Accounts of Baptist Irvine, special agent to the Spanish Main; states that a credit can not be given Mr. Irvine at New York; information requested as to his address and the spelling of his name.
- . March 24, 1818. Land laws of the United States; requests copy of the resolution of Congress directing their distribution.
- . April 15, 1818. Claims against the United States; copy of act relating to their liquidation requested.
- . April 22, 1818. Sinking fund; meeting of the commissioners to be held on the 24th instant; notice to attend.
- . May 6, 1818. Revenue laws of the United States; correspondence with the collector of customs at St. Mary's, Ga., showing how far foreign vessels entering the waters of the St. Mary's and claiming protection under Spanish authority (while they actually receive their cargoes from the Georgia side of the river) shall be respected.
- . May 20, 1818. Trade with the British colonies in the West Indies; states that he does not feel authorized to admit British vessels upon the payment of tonnage duty demandable of vessels arriving from ports or places to and with which United States vessels are ordinarily permitted to go and trade.
- . May 22, 1818. Commission for John Jackson as commander of the revenue cutter *Gallatin* requested; also, that all commissions connected with the Treasury may hereafter be sent to that office to be forwarded.
- . July 3, 1818. Navigation law passed by Congress; transmits letter from the collector at Norfolk explanatory of the doubts suggested by that officer under its provisions.
- . July 15, 1818. (To the President.) Smuggling carried on in ports of the United States by private armed vessels engaged in civil war between Spain and her colonies; suggests that certain ports be designated for their entrance and submits rules for preventing.
- . August 5, 1818. Netherlands; warrant for \$3,000 in favor of J. W. Ten Cate, chargé of; asks who is to be charged and held accountable for the amount.
- . August 6, 1818. Netherlands; warrant for \$3,000 in favor of J. W. Ten Cate, chargé of, returned that it may be made payable and chargeable to some responsible person instead of Mr. Ten Cate, who is a foreign agent.

- . August 11, 1818. Netherlands; warrant in favor of J. W. Ten Cate, chargé, for \$3,000; incloses form of, to be drawn in favor of Richard Smith, agent for Mr. Ten Cate.
- . August 26, 1818. Louisiana stock; calls attention to the fact, as published in the newspapers, that the Bank of the United States has commenced to curtail its discounts, in order to meet the redemption of one-half of the stock; views as to the effect it will have on the moneyed transactions of the nation; suggests remedy.
- . October 7, 1818. Condemnation of the American ship *Caledonian* for having traded with the enemy during the war of 1812; requests copy of the record of proceedings of the vice-admiralty court of Bermuda for the Attorney-General, to be used in the case now on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States.
- . October 19, 1818. Sinking fund; requests the Secretary of State to call at the Department upon business relating thereto.
- . November 27, 1818. Bond taken by the collector at New York in double the value of the cargo of the British brig *Henry* was strictly in accordance with law, the cargo being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States; incloses correspondence with the collector and Comptroller.
- . December 14, 1818. Slaves, illicit introduction of, into the United States; transmits correspondence. (Correspondence missing.)
- . December 14, 1818. Lands reserved for salt springs in Ohio; asks if any patent has been issued to the State.
- . January 13, 1819. Customs officers at the ports of New York and Baltimore; asks if commissions have been issued for surveyor at the former and naval officer at the latter.
- . February 2, 1819. Sinking fund; requests attendance at a meeting of the commissioners, to be held in the committee room of the Senate on the 5th instant.
- . February 6, 1819. Lost Treasury notes; relief of persons on account of; requests copy of act.
- . March 17, 1819. Sweden, treaty of commerce with; date of ratification desired.
- . May 13, 1819. Great Britain; free entry of articles for the use of the chargé d'affaires granted.
- . June 15, 1819. Clearance for the brig *Clytus*; states that the Secretary of the Treasury is absent from the city and asks whether, on the conditions suggested by the district attorney, the collector at Baltimore may be authorized to grant.
- . July 29, 1819. Revenue marine commissions; returns certain ones for correction.
- . August 7, 1819. Revenue marine service; states that the name of Mr. Jordan, commissioned as a first mate, is Joseph and not Josiah; requests that the record be corrected.
- . September 14, 1819. Appointments of deputy consuls, vice-consuls, or agents; requests copy of instructions to consuls authorizing them to make.

- . October 13, 1819. Revenue of the United States; frauds committed by Thomas Winterbottom, a British subject; incloses correspondence with the attorney at Boston and declines to interfere with the orders of the court.
- . November 3, 1819. Cargo of the British brig *Christopher*; incloses letter from the Comptroller stating that a portion has been sold in the United States and refusing permission to sell the remainder.
- . November 10, 1819. Complaint against the collector at Bridgeton, N. J., by the Spanish minister growing out of the seizure of the brig *Le Tigre*; returns letter of the Spanish chargé, together with the explanatory letter of the collector.
- . November 15, 1819. (To the collector at Plymouth, Mass.) Plymouth, Mass.; resignation of the office of collector at, on condition that his son be appointed to the vacancy; letter has excited some surprise; in a Government like this, offices can not be considered as estates descendible to the heirs of the incumbents.
- . January 24, 1820. Biennial Register of officers and agents; requests another copy for the use of the Treasury Department, if it can be spared.
- . February 2, 1820. Sinking fund; requests attendance of the Secretary of State at a meeting of the commissioners to be held in the committee room of the Senate on the 5th instant.
- . February 24, 1820. Sinking fund; meeting of commissioners on the 26th instant; attendance of the Secretary of State desired.
- . March 2, 1820. Sinking fund; incloses report and resolution for the sanction and signature of the commissioners.
- . March 11, 1820. Commercial agents of the United States residing in foreign countries where consuls are not permitted to reside; requests the names.
- . May 23, 1820. Claim of James Leander Cathcart against the United States; requests copy of letter or report of the Secretary of State to Congress.
- . May 23, 1820. Funds in Holland; asks if the Department of State has any occasion for; if so, to what amount, as approved bills on Amsterdam are now offered at 5 per cent below par.
- . December 29, 1820. Biennial Register; fees received by judicial and customs officers of the United States; incloses letter from the Comptroller transmitting a report for publication.
- TREASURY, Auditor of. February 23, 1790. Accounts of Robert Morris; requests that papers filed in the Department of State may be sent to him, so that extracts can be made, when they will be returned.
- . November 29, 1792. Civil service; list of officers, with date of appointment, requested.
- . April 15, 1803. Spain, secretary of legation at; incloses accounts of Moses Young and requests to be informed as to term and service.
- . June 27, 1803. Tunis; accounts of William Eaton, consul at; submits statement that principles of settlement may be fixed by the Secretary of State.

- . December 22, 1803. Indiana Territory, laws of; is of opinion that the expenses of publishing the same should be defrayed out of the revenues of that Territory.
 - . December 24, 1803. Santo Domingo, consul-general at; opinion as to allowance for traveling expenses of Edward Stevens.
 - . December 27, 1803. Santo Domingo, consul-general at; opinion as to allowance for traveling expenses of Edward Stevens; incloses extracts of accounts of Messrs. Jay, Short, Pinckney, and Adams in support.
 - . December 28, 1803. Bordeaux, United States consul at; accounts of Joseph Fenwick; states that the same have not yet been adjusted and that Mr. Fenwick claims a balance due him of \$10,000, on which his attorney desires an advance; is of opinion that it would not be improper to let him have \$4,000 or \$5,000 on account.
 - . January 19, 1804. Tunis; accounts of William Eaton, consul at; additional statement transmitted.
 - . April 17, 1804. Kingston, Jamaica; accounts of William Savage, agent for seamen and commerce at; desires opinion of the Department relative to settlement respecting charges for office rent, etc.
 - . February 15, 1805. Barbary Powers; desires to be informed by what authority the additional freight of the *Anna Maria* was paid by Tench Coxe, and also as to whether the commission charged by Mr. Coxe on account of same is to be allowed.
 - . February 16, 1805. Barbary Powers, sale of coffee and timber for; commissions of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent have been allowed the purveyors by the Department of State; no commissions have been allowed them on purchases.
 - . February 18, 1805. Leghorn; accounts of Thomas Appleton, consul at; draft for balance due has been presented by Mr. Emery; desires letter from the Department authorizing payment.
 - . January 3, 1806. France; accounts of Fulwar Skipwith, agent of the United States to the board of commissioners under the convention of April 30, 1803, transmitted; information desired.
 - . May 27, 1813. Algiers; expenditures by Tobias Lear, consul at; abstract, with vouchers, submitted. (Inclosures missing.)
 - . December 24, 1813. France; accounts of Joel Barlow, late United States minister to; information desired.
 - . January 28, 1815. Algiers; accounts of Nat. Cutting as secretary to Colonel Humphreys, charged with negotiations with; submits the same for consideration before acting on them officially.
 - . October 18, 1815. Michigan Territory; claim of General William Hull for salary as governor from April, 1812, to March, 1814, which was not allowed because he was paid as a brigadier general in the United States Army for that period; asks if it was understood that he should receive pay for both offices when he was appointed to the Army.
- TREASURY (Commissioner of Revenue). December 19, 1817. Members of Congress holding office in the revenue service since March 4, 1817; report on.

- TREASURY, Register of. April 5, 1784. Revolutionary war; allowance to General Armand by Congress; statement of amount due.
- . June 6, 1793. Register of the ship *Philadelphia* received and canceled.
- . November 13, 1799. Secretary of State; abstract of warrants on account of foreign expenditures.
- . September 23, 1803. Department of State; estimates of expenditures for salaries, etc., requested.
- . October 6, 1804. Department of State; estimates of appropriations for 1805 requested.
- . August 24, 1805. Mississippi Territory; accounts of David Ker as judge of; desires certificate of date of death in order to settle.
- . October 15, 1813. Tangier; accounts of James Simpson, United States consul at; gives list and requests to be furnished with those that are missing.
- . October 2, 1815. Estimates for 1816; requests that they be prepared and forwarded for transmission to Congress at its next session.
- . October 10, 1816. Estimates for 1817; requests their early preparation and transmission.
- . December 21, 1816. Revolutionary war claim of Leonard Jarvis; states that all the papers in such claims were destroyed by fire in 1814; asks for information.
- . October 1, 1817. Estimates for 1818; requests their preparation for transmission to Congress.
- . December 9, 1817. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested.
- . April 2, 1818. Personal expenses of commissioners under the fifth article of Jay's treaty (1794); states that the books of the Fifth Auditor do not show any additional allowance.
- . September 10, 1818. Estimates for 1819; requests that they be prepared and transmitted.
- . September 14, 1818. Mission to South America; accounts of John Graham.
- . September 21, 1818. Haiti; account of Commissioner Jacob Lewis as special agent to; states that he is charged on the books of the Treasury for warrant No. 785, dated June 13, 1816, for \$1,500.
- . February 23, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts of the editors of the *Augusta Chronicle* for printing transmitted for certification.
- . September 30, 1819. Revenue for 1815, 1816, and 1817; statements exhibiting the details transmitted.
- . January 15, 1820. Revolutionary claim of William Ratcliff, growing out of the contract for supplying rations; information contained in a letter from Robert Morris while superintendent of finance desired.
- . February 4, 1820. Tunis; accounts of James Dodge, late chargé at; certified copy, with abstract of sums suspended for want of vouchers from September 1, 1805, to October 4, 1806, transmitted.

———. July 14, 1820. Authentication of transcripts of the old Journals of Congress requested.

TREASURY, revenue office of. January 31, 1798. Lands ceded to the United States for light-house purposes; deeds transmitted.

TREASURY, Secretary of. February 2, 1795. Treasury Department, vacancies in, from death, absence, etc., of Secretary of; opinion as to the intent of the act of Congress and the temporary appointments disagrees with Tench Coxe on the subject; considers him an inferior officer; Mr. Wolcott is best qualified for appointment as the head.

———. December 31, 1795. (To the President.) Copper, fund for the purchase of; President should issue his orders on, instead of the contingent fund.

———. February 17, 1796. Beaumarchais's accounts; copy of statement made by the French minister requested.

———. September 14, 1796. Sea letters; information relative to issuing in certain cases.

———. September 19, 1796. Accounts of the diplomatic funds; opinion relative to the proper manner of settling.

———. February 10, 1797. Foreign intercourse; resolution of Congress calling for a statement of the application and expenditure of all sums appropriated to defray the extra expenses inclosed; desires that the Secretary of State will enable him to comply therewith.

———. February 10, 1797. Foreign intercourse; resolution of Congress calling for a statement of the application and expenditure of sums appropriated to defray the extra expenses; observations on the manner of complying with same.

———. March 31, 1797. United States consul to Morocco; drafts amounting to \$10,000 placed in London to the credit of James Simpson.

———. April 7, 1797. Department of State; letter to bankers at Amsterdam directing them to place \$50,000 to the credit of, inclosed.

———. September 14, 1797. Barbary Powers; stores for Algiers; reports delay in furnishing; purchase of vessel owned by William Waite for carrying same not recommended at present; letter from Waite inclosed; expenses of negotiations at Leghorn greater than estimated; complains of conduct of Mr. Donaldson, consul to Tunis and Algiers.

———. September 14, 1797. Spain and Portugal; salaries of United States ministers to; steps taken to provide for payment.

———. September 25, 1797. Seamen; allowance for, at present inadequate, but fixed by law; recommends that an agent be appointed to disburse funds for their relief and protection in France and French and Spanish colonies; equipment of the frigate for the Barbary Powers; progress reported.

———. September 25, 1797. Barbary Powers, funds for negotiations with; \$12,000 will be paid to the Secretary of State whenever called for; the remaining \$150,000, if desired to send by the frigate for Algiers, will be ready in time; reply to Department's letter of 21st instant.

- . September 29, 1797. Barbary Powers; equipment of frigate for Algiers; 6-pound cannon in the stores of Philadelphia reported too short.
- . October 5, 1797. American seamen captured by the French; fund for their relief insufficient.
- . October 9, 1797. Department of State; warrant for the salaries of the Secretary and clerks transmitted.
- . October 16, 1797. St. Croix boundary; draft for \$7,000 has been directed to be drawn in favor of the Secretary of State, to be indorsed to Mr. Sullivan, for defraying expenses of ascertaining.
- . October 16, 1797. Manifests of outward cargoes required to be certified to the French consuls; opinion of the Department respecting; letter from the collector at York, Mass., transmitted.
- . October 17, 1797. Secretary of State; Bank of the United States has been directed to hold \$1,000 at his disposal.
- . October 20, 1797. St. Michael's; contract made by the United States consul at, for payment of passage money for four seamen unauthorized; suggests that action be taken by Congress relative to such cases.
- . December 21, 1797. Barbary Powers; funds for negotiations to be sent by the frigate; has directed a warrant for \$180,000 to be issued in favor of the Secretary of State and requested the Bank of the United States to assist in packing and transporting the silver to Portsmouth.
- . December 26, 1797. Claim of Mr. Duff for £440 advanced by him to secure the release of Captain John Burnham, imprisoned at Algiers in 1794; letter from James Dunbar of December 23, transmitting one from Captain Burnham on the same subject, inclosed.
- . July 3, 1798. (To Rufus King, United States minister to London.) Cannon for the United States, purchase of, in Great Britain; bills of exchange for £45,686 will be sent to Baring & Co.; instructions respecting the required articles and their shipment to the United States.
- . November 22, 1798. H. R. Pierpoint's case in Great Britain; opinion of his counsel transmitted; circular letter of instructions to collectors relative to *rôle d'équipage* dated August 28, 1797; four copies transmitted by request of Mr. Pierpoint.
- . February 28, 1799. Pardons for violation of revenue laws recommended in the cases of Jesse Roper, John Hicks, and Robert Campbell, and for violation of the navigation laws in the case of Joseph Billups.
- . June 10, 1799. Passport for the *Benj. Franklin*; suggests that same be issued under certain conditions.
- . June 26, 1799. Circular letter to collectors of customs.
- . July 8, 1799. (To Rufus King, United States minister to London.) Muskets and cannon for the United States shipped from England and Germany; arrival of a portion reported; suggests that no further contracts be made for German muskets, on account of their not passing a creditable inspection; better can be manufactured in the United States.

- . August 31, 1799. Lands in Western Territory; reservation of, for an academy; observations and opinion on the conduct of Judge John C. Symmes relative to; letter from Governor St. Clair of July 29 returned to the Department.
- . September 25, 1799. Barbary Powers; masts for Algiers purchased on public account; states that George Gale reports the perishing of, at Havre de Grace and offers to purchase same; is in doubt as to whether or not they are public property; suggests that inquiry be made.
- . October 4, 1799. (To Rufus King, minister to London.) Duties on sugar and coffee; opinion as to whether drawback should be retained by the Government.
- . November 12, 1799. American seamen; acts of Congress for their relief and protection; can find no clause directing collectors to grant certificates.
- . November 14, 1799. Revenue cutter *General Greene*; appointment of John S. Oliver as third mate having been decided on by the President, requests that the necessary commission be issued.
- . November 29, 1799. Revenue cutter for South Carolina; names of persons proper to be commissioned as officers.
- . September 3, 1800. Claim of Arnold Henry Dohrman to land under act of Congress of October 1, 1787; is of opinion that same should be allowed.
- . October 6, 1800. (To Rufus King, United States minister to London.) Arms for the United States; necessity for further importation from Europe; the Secretary of State has been furnished with funds for settlement of accounts of Messrs. Baring.
- . August 13, 1801. Remittance to bankers at London of £16,138 5s. 2d.; gives notice of; letter to bankers inclosed.
- . August 17, 1801. British treaty; expenses of commission under sixth article; advance of \$850 requested by Griffith Evans, secretary; states that he has refused to make any further advances, except on the requisition of the Secretary of State; transmits Evans's letter and incloses copy of his reply to same.
- . August 20, 1801. French letter of marque *Beguin*; answer to Department's inquiries; incloses letter from the collector at Boston giving particulars.
- . October 24, 1801. Prize vessel *Harmony*; incloses letter from the collector at Philadelphia reporting its departure.
- . November 14, 1801. Suit against Edmund Randolph for certain moneys placed in his hands while Secretary of State; copies of certain papers desired by Mr. Randolph; suggests that they be furnished by the Department of State.
- . November 14, 1801. Colonel Cambray's claim; states that payment can not be made, except on presentation of the certificate; incloses copy of the forms of affidavit required in lieu of a certificate which has been lost.
- . December 3, 1801. Census of the United States; desires a copy.

- . December 21, 1801. Bill of exchange for £1,000 remitted to London bankers in August noted for nonpayment; suggests that measures be taken to guard against inconvenience.
- . January 19, 1802. French prizes belonging to the United States; memorandum of deposits in banks of proceeds of sale inclosed.
- . March 19, 1802. Secretary of State; accounts of John Marshall; statement desired.
- . July 2, 1802. Capture, condemnation, and sale of the snow *Windsor*; opinion as to indemnification of owners.
- . December 22, 1802. British treaty of 1794; opinion as to proper construction to be placed on the thirteenth article requested by the collector at Salem; collector's letter of November 27 inclosed.
- . December 27, 1802. Sea letters, requisition for.
- . February 21, 1803. Seizure of the Spanish ship *Augusta*, alias *St. Pedro*, for a violation of the fourth section of the act for the registering and recording of ships or vessels; incloses letter from the collector at Baltimore, with sundry documents relating to the complaint of the Spanish minister.
- . February 28, 1803. Debts due from France to citizens of the United States under proposed convention of 1803; opinion as to best mode of disbursing appropriations.
- . April 12, 1803. Foreign intercourse; disposition of funds appropriated for, deposited in London and Amsterdam.
- . April 19, 1803. Salem, naval officer at; commission of Joseph Story inclosed, he having declined the office.
- . June 15, 1803. Great Britain, treaty of January 8, 1802, with; requests copy.
- . August 15, 1803. New York, attorney for; commission of Nathan Sandford has been delivered to him.
- . September 19, 1803. Foreign intercourse; notice of remittance of \$13,616 to Amsterdam.
- . October 1, 1803. Charges against Henry Voight, chief coiner, United States mint; incloses letter of George Breining.
- . October 11, 1803. Claim of Joseph J. Miller against France; incloses letter to the United States minister at Paris directing him to withhold amount to be paid him until claimant's indebtedness to the United States is first satisfied.
- . November 15, 1803. British treaty of 1802, board of commissioners under; states that Messrs. Baring are in advance for £4,263 12s. 5d. on account of contingent expenses; desires to know in what manner they are to be reimbursed.
- . December 24, 1803. Arming of American merchant vessels destined for the West Indies; letters from the collector at Philadelphia and attorney of Pennsylvania reporting same inclosed for consideration.
- . January 5, 1804. London; accounts of George W. Erving as consul at; instructions as to their keeping and rendering; also, as the proper depository for moneys in his hands.

———. April 16, 1804. British treaty of 1802, board of commissioners under seventh article of; states that a balance of £526 4s. 9d. is due the United States on account of advances made and requests that Mr. Monroe be instructed to pay that amount to Baring & Co.; desires to know the result of the application to the British Government for reimbursement to the United States of the amount advanced here on account of the board of commissioners under the sixth article of the British treaty of 1794.

———. April 30, 1804. Laws of the United States; reports a remittance of \$2,000 to Tench Coxe to be expended for additional copies.

———. June 12, 1804. Remittance of £4,500 will be made to Francis Baring & Co., London bankers, to be held subject to draft of Tobias Lear, consul-general at Algiers.

———. January 11, 1805. Brig *Aurora*; outline of the revenue system so far as it affects the case.

———. March 15, 1805. Award of the mixed commission under the British treaty of 1802; recommends payment in London of amount due Great Britain; letter to Anthony Merry inclosed.

———. July 14, 1807. Finances of the United States; suggests certain points on which the ministers at Paris should be instructed.

———. February 15, 1808. *Osage*, an American ship, chartered by the United States for a voyage to France; charter party transmitted.

———. July 15, 1808. Seamen left on the island of Trinidad by the whaling ship *Leonidas*; the collector at New London has been authorized to charter a vessel to go to their relief; suggests that passports for the vessel be obtained from the ministers of foreign powers.

TRIMBLE, DAVID. February 2, 1819. Appointment of members of Congress to office before the expiration of their terms; cites certain cases and hopes the President will not continue same, it being unconstitutional.

TRIOL, ROUX & Co. June 15, 1791. Claim against the United States on account of depreciated currency; memorial to the National Assembly of France inclosed.

TROUP, GEORGE M. July 2, 1808. Brazil; recommends Thomas Mendenhall for appointment as a consul in.

———. August 8, 1808. Letter forwarded for transmission.

TROUP, THOMAS. September 26, 1808. Passport and introductory letter for Joseph Fellows requested.

TRUMBULL, JOHN. March 15, 1817. Paintings for the Capitol; contract between the Secretary of State and John Trumbull for the execution of four paintings, as follows: (1) The signing of the Declaration of Independence; (2) surrender of the British forces at Saratoga; (3) surrender of the British forces at Yorktown; (4) resignation of General Washington at Annapolis.

———. December 29, 1817. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; states the progress he is making in the work and the steps taken by him to secure a first-class engraving of the same.

- . June 29, 1818. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be finished in two months; asks permission to exhibit it before sending it to Washington.
- . January 5, 1819. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; reports his arrival at New York in safety; will exhibit same in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, for two weeks and one week in Baltimore; expects to reach Washington with it early in February; asks that provision be made for the payment of \$6,000 on delivery, as per contract.
- . January 29, 1819. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; reports his arrival in Baltimore; will exhibit same, with the permission of the President and Secretary of State; expects to arrive in Washington with it about February 10.
- . February 16, 1819. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; states that the picture is now ready for inspection in one of the committee rooms of the Senate.
- . February 18, 1819. Painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; calls attention to the dampness of the room in which it is at present; suggests that it be removed as soon as possible to prevent injury.
- . January 3, 1820. Painting of the surrender at Yorktown; impossible for him to finish same before the close of the present session of Congress, but hopes it will be in its place before they meet again.
- . July 19, 1820. Painting of the surrender at Yorktown; reports that he has finished same; suggests that it be placed, with the others, in the Senate Chamber; desires that the architect be instructed to make the necessary preparations for its reception; hopes he will receive the stipulated sum of \$6,000 on its delivery.
- TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. July 27, 1792. Imprisonment of Americans at Algiers; letter inclosed from Thomas Barclay inclosing petition.
- . July 8, 1793. Imprisonment of Americans in Algiers; papers transmitted.
- TRUXTON, THOMAS. May 7, 1799. Outrage upon the master (Eben. Giles) of the American schooner *Betsey* by the commander (Matson) of the British war vessel *Daphne*; anticipates that a complaint will be made to the Department, and states that, upon investigation, he finds that Captain Giles was solely to blame for the treatment he received; gives particulars and incloses letters from the British admiral (Harvey).
- . February 15, 1807. Commerce of the United States; suggestions relative to its better protection.
- . January 7, 1808. Charges against General Wilkinson; states that he knows nothing touching same.
- TSCHIFFELY, FRED. D. December 1, 1814. (To Albert Gallatin.) Land office; calls attention to changes in the clerical force and compensation of same; desires appointment as register; comments on the repulse of the United States troops at Bladensburg, which led to the British attack on Washington and the destruction of public buildings.
- TUCKER, GIDEON. January 8, 1818. Capture of the vessel *Tiger*. (See Peabody & Tucker.)

- TUCKER, H. S. G. October 27, 1817. Missouri Territory; asks that his brother, Beverly Tucker, be appointed attorney for, in place of Mr. Lucas, deceased.
- . February 18, 1818. Claim of John Holker against Daniel Parker, residing in France; refers to present status of a suit entered in France to secure a settlement and desires to be informed if the United States tribunals will consider decisions of a French court as *prima facie* evidence, though not conclusive; if so, the decisions of their tribunals against Mr. Holker could be rescinded.
- . October 28, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; requests his copy.
- TUCKER, THOMAS T. February 29, 1812. Letter from Thomas Bee transmitted.
- TUDOR, W. December 28, 1819. (To W. Lee.) Appointment as secretary of legation or chargé d'affaires desired.
- TUDOR, WILLIAM, Jr. May 18, 1808. Great Britain; general exposé of the state of parties.
- TUFTS, TURELL. April 8, 1820. Mails; suggestions as to the steps necessary to be taken for security in transit from one city to another; construction of carriages to carry mails and passengers suggested.
- . April 8, 1820. Floridas; comments on the President's communication to Congress suggesting taking possession by force; refers to land grants as a cause for such step; employment by the Government desired.
- TUNIS, consul-general for the Regency of, at Gibraltar. December 31, 1817. Letter for the President of the United States from the Bey transmitted; requests that its receipt be acknowledged.
- TUPPER, EDWARD W. August 11, 1813. (To Governor Meigs.) Military services of M. de Testaret, a Frenchman; states that none has been required or performed.
- TURNBULL, JOHN. April 8, 1815. Malta; consular appointment desired for his son, Peter Evan Turnbull, at.
- TURNER, BATES. February 8, 1817. Prosecution of Samuel Mott, jr., for furnishing provisions to the enemy in Canada during the late war; incloses proceedings of the circuit court at St. Albans, Vt., and requests the President's interference.
- TURNER, JAMES. February 11, 1813. Passport requested for James Hamilton, of North Carolina, to go to Scotland. (Inclosures missing.)
- TURPIN, WILLIAM. March 25, 1817. Imprisonment of twenty-eight colored people as runaway slaves at Charleston, S. C., who were sent to the United States by the consul at London as distressed seamen; requests Executive interference to secure their release. (Paper giving description missing.)
- . April 9, 1817. Imprisonment of distressed seamen (colored) as fugitive slaves; states that all but two have been released as freemen; gives particulars and suggests that Congress be called upon to pass laws for their protection; sympathy from Philadelphia, New York, etc., for them.

TUTT, CHARLES. August 21, 1804. Louisiana; appointment as attorney-general in, desired.

TUTTLE, C. B. September 10, 1814. (To Montrop.) Remittance; requests him to forward as speedily as possible to St. Pierre all the money he can.

TUTTLE, DANIEL, *et al.* July 31, 1812. Great Britain, war with; petition for permission to fit out their vessel, the *Mechanic*, as a cartel.

TYACK, WILLIAM. December 4, 1815. Outrage committed on his person by a Carthaginian privateer; gives particulars and requests that prompt steps be taken to apprehend and punish the perpetrators; expresses a belief that there is a line of these privateers from the island of Barataria, off New Orleans, to the West India Islands.

TYSON, ELISHA. July 13, 1812. Slave trade; reports the arrival of the Spanish privateer schooner *General Morla* at Baltimore, having thirty-two African negroes on board; urges that the vessel be seized and the negroes released, on account of said vessel having sold other negroes in South Carolina.

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UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM B. August 30, 1818. Army; appointment as sub-altern in, desired for Mr. Smith; information requested as to the action of the War Department on the application.

UNITED STATES Bank. September 1, 1802. (*See* Bank of the United States.)

UPTON, CHARLES AUGUSTUS. August 30, 1817. Army position desired; states that he has just arrived in the United States almost destitute.

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VAIL, AARON. July 6, 1791. Dispatches for France; offers to carry same.

VALDENEGRO, EUSEBIO. January 1, 1812. Loan of \$6,000 for one year desired.

VALIE, PIERRE. March 25, 1817. Duties on wine which was destroyed by fire while stored; expresses the hope that he will not be compelled to pay same.

VALL-TRAVERS, RODOLPH. March 20, 1791. Arts and sciences and educational works; tenders his services for the purpose of promoting.

———. August 1, 1791. Arts and sciences and educational works; continues his services in Europe in promoting; manuscript on emigration transmitted.

———. November 30, 1791. Arts and sciences and educational works; list of dispatches and manuscripts forwarded.

———. February 28, 1793. Introduces the Chevalier de Limoges; letter from Ch. Beerenbrock inclosed.

VAN BIBBER, ABRAM. February 21, 1805. Brig *Neptune*, case of; introduces Mr. Jolley, who desires to know present status.

———. May 8, 1805. Brig *Neptune*, case of; information relative to settlement desired.

VAN DE VENTRE, CHR. April 18, 1816. Engineering and scientific publication by M. Fleuret, of Paris; is about to publish a translation under the superintendence of General Swift and solicits Government patronage.

VAN DOORNINCK, MARTINUS. July 13, 1791. Introductory letter from Lafayette in favor of himself inclosed.

VAN DYKE, NICHOLAS. February 23, 1820. Colleges and academies in Delaware; gives addresses of principals of those at Wilmington, Newark, and New Castle.

VAN HORNE, GABRIEL P. April 22, 1792. Mails between Philadelphia and Richmond; suggests mode of carrying in four days.

———. August 26, 1794. Militia; tenders his services as an officer.

VAN NESS, C. P. November 14, 1818. Northeastern boundary; states that the astronomers and surveyors have suspended their labors for the present season; requests warrant for \$8,500 to enable him to settle with them.

———. March 18, 1819. Boundary line commission; requisition for \$15,000 on the United States branch bank in New York for their use.

———. April 14, 1820. Northeastern boundary line; requisition for \$10,000 in favor of the commissioners.

———. August 7, 1820. Northeastern boundary commission; requisition for \$10,000.

———. August 10, 1820. Northeastern boundary commission under the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent; requisition for \$10,000.

VAN NESS, I. P. July 18, 1820. Letters transmitted to be forwarded with Department's earliest public dispatches to London.

VAN NESS, W. P. December 6, 1817. Congressional documents and reports of cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States received.

VAN SICE, JOHN. March 5, 1790. Revolutionary war; solicits pay for services as gunsmith for the Indians at Schenectady during.

VAN STAPHORST, N. & J. & R. January 1, 1810. Death of a member of the firm announced; ask continuance of patronage.

VANDENBERGH, HENRY V. S. July 17, 1819. Marseilles; applies for appointment as consul at, vice Stephen Cathalan, deceased.

VANDERHORST, ———. August 22, 1808. Letter transmitted to be forwarded to his son.

VANDERKEMP, FRANÇOIS A. March 17, 1790. Revolution in Holland; states that he was imprisoned for taking part; asks the President to assist in his relief.

VANDEVENTER, CHARLES (Major). February 25, 1820. Negroes seized by the collector at Mobile, as also the sloop *Mary Jane*, for an alleged violation of the revenue laws; submits letter stating that said negroes were sent by Messrs. Bennett & Merte from Georgetown, D. C., to be employed on the public works at the Regelets; desires their release.

VARLÉ, CHARLES. June 23, 1818. Map of the United States now in preparation showing the boundaries of the several States; desires copy of the act of Congress which defines the limits of Indiana.

VARNER, EDWARD. October 25, 1820. Death of John H. Morell, marshal for Georgia, contradicted.

VARNUM, JAMES M. February 20, 1813. Vice-President of the United States; incloses certificate from Hon. E. Gerry that he has received notice of his election; calls attention to Mr. Gerry's ill health.

———. December 3, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume may be sent to his father, J. B. Varnum.

VASQUES & MEURON. January 11, 1814. Detention of the Portuguese brig *Duque de Victoria* under the operation of the embargo law by revenue officers at New Haven, Conn.; give particulars and petition for her release.

VASQUES, J. J., Jr. January 27, 1815. Detention of the Portuguese ships *Abrantes*, *Mina*, and *Duque da Victoria* for having American seamen on board; incloses statement and requests that measures be taken to secure their release.

VASSE, AMBROSE. November 14, 1816. Claim against the United States for moneys received from the British Government by an award of the commissioners under the sixth article of the treaty of 1794 in favor of the *Olive Branch*; requests that amount be paid to him on account of the cargo of said vessel.

———. July 30, 1818. Claim against Great Britain; desires to be informed if the Department has any information as to whether the money awarded to him has been refunded to the British Government.

VAUDREUIL, MARQUIS DE. January 23, 1790. Society of the Cincinnati; diploma as member received with thanks.

VAUGHAN, B. April 3, 1819. Letter transmitted to be forwarded.

VAUGHAN, BENJAMIN. May 1, 1819. "Smith's Virginia;" small folio edition transmitted to the Secretary of State's care to be forwarded, after perusal, to F. W. Gilmore, of Richmond, who is about to republish same.

VAUGHAN, JOHN. April 28, 1794. Great Britain and the United States; differences which may exist can be adjusted if time for discussion can be allowed; extract from a letter of Dr. Edward Bancroft on the subject.

———. January 2, 1795. Calcutta; recommends William James Miller for appointment as consul at.

———. March 22, 1818. Historical Society of Philadelphia; public documents and laws requested.

———. April 7, 1818. Louisiana, boundary of; calls attention to a work showing the limits of Louisiana, which appears to have escaped the Secretary's notice in his comments.

———. August 6, 1818. Laws of the United States requested for the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

———. March 1, 1819. Spain, treaty with, providing for the cession of the Floridas; limits, claims, etc.; congratulations on the conclusion.

———. July 8, 1820. Heating the public buildings; transmits a book received from his brother in England for the use of Mr. Bulfinch to aid him.

VAUGHAN, W. September 18, 1796. Commerce and free ports; correspondence with his brother (John) inclosed.

VEITCH, R., & Co. November 18, 1812. Venezuela; information desired as to the whereabouts of Alexander Scott, and if he holds an appointment as agent for the United States.

———. March 26, 1813. Venezuela; whereabouts of Alexander Scott, sent on a mission to; information desired.

———. April 3, 1813. Venezuela; whereabouts of Alexander Scott, sent on a mission to; request early answer to previous letter asking for information.

VERMONT, attorney for. May 19, 1817. Laws of Vermont; forwards a set.

———. December 24, 1819. Laws of Vermont transmitted.

———. March 4, 1820. Laws of Vermont; transmits another volume.

VERMONT, commissioners of. February 9, 1790. Address of the governor, council, and assembly of Vermont inclosed.

VERMONT, governor of. October 15, 1804. Constitution of the United States; amendment respecting the election of President and Vice-President; the Department's circular relative to ratification received.

———. August 28, 1813. Laws of the United States passed since the Eleventh Congress; requests copies.

———. November 17, 1817. "Works of Jeremy Bentham;" receipt acknowledged.

———. November 30, 1818. "State Papers" (Wait's edition); three sets received and distributed.

———. April 20, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" received.

———. April 17, 1820. Laws of Vermont transmitted.

VERMONT, marshal for. November 15, 1819. Biennial Register; information for.

———. February 2, 1820. Laws of the United States requested for the use of his office.

VERNES, J. January 10, 1790. France; observations on its politics and commerce.

VERNET, ALEX. DU. February 1, 1811. Protection as an American citizen asked against General Ernouf, who, he claims, has totally ruined him.

VERRIER, JEAN BAPTISTE. December 3, 1793. French prisoners in jail at Philadelphia; states that they are suffering and desires to secure relief.

VIAR, JOSEPH I. February 26, 1790. Letters for the President transmitted.

VICE-PRESIDENT. November 21, 1794. Petitions and letters to Congress; is of opinion that there should be some degree of formality in addressing; returns certain letters addressed to Congress by mistake.

———. March 16, 1795. Senate; extra session called for June 8, 1795; will attend, in accordance with summons of the President.

———. March 21, 1795. Senate; extra session called for June 8, 1795; will attend, in accordance with summons of the President.

———. February 18, 1801. Vice-President of the United States ; incloses resolution of the Senate giving notice of the election of Aaron Burr.

VILLANDRY, LE BRETON DE. July 15, 1804. Santo Domingo refugees ; desires the United States Government to assist by grants of land in Louisiana and transportation thereto.

VILLECHAISE, ——. February 28, 1814. Passport to enable him to proceed to France requested.

VILLENEUVE, MARTIN DE. September 19, 1791. France, consular convention of 1788 with ; states that he has had trouble with the French consul at Boston respecting the construction of certain articles.

———. September 22, 1791. France, consular convention of 1788 with ; comments upon certain articles.

VILLIERS, GUYOT DE. June 27, 1791. Murder of his brother-in-law.

VIRGINIA, attorney for. November 22, 1790. Treaty with Great Britain, infractions of ; incloses acts of the Virginia assembly as to the right of British subjects to recover debts and other property.

———. November 22, 1790. Treaty with Great Britain, infractions of ; explains delay in forwarding information as to the recovery of debts by British subjects.

———. February 4, 1791. Treaty with Great Britain, alleged infractions of, in the collection of debts due to British subjects ; refers to letter of November 22, 1790, and transmits laws, resolutions, etc., bearing thereon.

———. January 16, 1796. *Unicorn* ; trial of, on the charge of being a privateer, postponed until March.

———. September 2, 1805. Estate of Major Ludeman ; gives particulars relative to its settlement.

———. July 11, 1816. Piracy ; case of the schooner *Romp* ; states that the vessel has been libeled ; asks instructions as to the prosecution of parties implicated in the fitting out of said vessel.

———. July 30, 1816. Piracy ; case of the schooner *Romp* ; transmits papers which show that Taylor, the owner, is an American citizen and guilty of piracy under the fourteenth article of the treaty with Spain.

———. August 12, 1816. Piracy ; case of the schooner *Romp* ; transmits authenticated copies of all the evidence taken ; the schooner will be sold in ten or twelve days.

———. December 4, 1816. Piracy ; trial of Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp* ; states that the trial of subordinates on the *Romp* will take place next week ; asks that certain witnesses be subpoenaed from Baltimore, unless the Government desires that Taylor should be tried first.

———. December 16, 1816. Piracy ; case of Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp* ; states that two officers of said vessel have been tried and acquitted ; gives particulars of the trial and ground of acquittal.

———. December 17, 1816. Piracy charged against Thomas Taylor, owner of the schooner *Romp* ; states that the witness from Baltimore,

Mr. Randall, has arrived, but his evidence developed nothing new; suggests that the collector at Baltimore be requested to furnish a statement respecting the fitting out of the *Romp*.

———. April 23, 1817. Seamen deserting from foreign ships in the United States; incloses extract of the only law upon the subject in the State of Virginia.

———. August 14, 1817. Laws of Virginia; states that they are being revised; when completed, a set will be forwarded.

———. March 14, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests that a copy be sent to him at Parkersburg.

———. August 23, 1820. Laws of Virginia transmitted; bill for same, amounting to \$79, inclosed.

———. December 30, 1820. Laws of Virginia; transmits additional copies, with bill for same, amounting to \$89.

VIRGINIA, clerk of the circuit court of Russell County. September 17, 1819. Naturalization of David B. Alexander; certificate.

VIRGINIA, governor of. December 28, 1789. Mails for Virginia; delay in their delivery; will endeavor to ascertain the cause; reply to letter of 14th instant.

———. January 1, 1790. Mail from the President to him; delay in delivery reported.

———. January 11, 1790. Woolen factory, establishment of, in Virginia; resolutions of the general assembly and senate relative to a proposition from a foreign gentleman; reports of the Secretary of State and Attorney-General recommending that the President have no further agency in the business.

———. February 13, 1790. Light-house at Cape Henry; act of the general assembly of Virginia passed November 13, 1789, ceding certain lands to the United States for the purpose of building.

———. February 23, 1790. Bills of exchange drawn by Oliver Pollock in favor of Beauregard and Cadet Sardet; requests copies of all papers.

———. March 10, 1790. Ammunition belonging to the Chickasaw Indians (allies of the United States); incloses letter from Arthur Campbell desiring protection, with his answer thereto.

———. April 19, 1790. Acts of Congress relating to the taking of the census, naturalization, and appropriations for 1790 received.

———. April 21, 1790. Acts of Congress to accept the cession of the claims of North Carolina to a certain district of the Western Territory and to prevent the importation of goods not duly inspected received.

———. April 29, 1790. Act of Congress to promote the progress of useful arts received.

———. May 31, 1790. Louisiana, emigration from the United States to; incloses letter from the Spanish governor at New Orleans showing inducements offered to citizens of the United States.

———. June 22, 1790. Louisiana, emigration from the United States to; will furnish all the information he may receive; reply to letter of 14th instant.

- . July 10, 1790. Lead mines in Virginia; incloses a certificate showing their utility if properly worked; requests encouragement from the United States.
- . August 4, 1790. Accounts between the United States and individual States; incloses letter and other papers from the commissioner for Virginia respecting the settlement of her accounts with the United States; report made by two of the commissioners to the House of Representatives has destroyed confidence in the impartiality of their judges.
- . November 8, 1790. Woolen factory; establishment of, in Virginia proposed by a foreign gentleman; refers to his letter of January 11 last and asks that steps be taken to promote the enterprise.
- . December 24, 1790. Marine hospital; sale of, to the United States; act of the Virginia assembly providing for.
- . February 15, 1791. Seat of government at Washington, D. C.; act of the general assembly of Virginia for advancing \$120,000 toward defraying the expense of erecting public buildings inclosed.
- . October 20, 1791. Defenseless situation of Russell County, Va., from depredations by the Cherokee Indians; incloses letter from the commanding officer.
- . November 18, 1791. Great Britain, violation of the seventh article of the treaty of peace with; incloses resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, with a memorial from the inhabitants of certain counties of said state, complaining that the slaves taken from them by the British armies have not been restored.
- . December 16, 1791. Indian war; defeat of General St. Clair November 4, 1791.
- . December 22, 1791. Introduces Mr. Diviney.
- . February 6, 1792. Introduces Mr. Macpherson, a merchant of Alexandria, Va.
- . February 14, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . February 16, 1792. Hospital (marine) at Norfolk; extract of a letter from one of the commissioners transmitted.
- . March 16, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . March 21, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . April 16, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . April 19, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . April 30, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . June 6, 1792. Acts of Congress received.
- . July 23, 1792. National Assembly of France; resolution and address of the general assembly of Virginia congratulating; desires to be informed how the same can be conveyed and to whom they should be addressed.
- . September 26, 1792. Colonel Hardin; letter from the frontier with news of his safety transmitted.

- . October 24, 1792. Boundary line between North Carolina and Virginia; calls attention to difficulties growing out of differences in the settlement and incloses correspondence; requests that the same be laid before the President for his decision.
- . April 30, 1793. Acts of the second session of the Second Congress; two volumes, with index, received.
- . May 8, 1793. Norfolk, Va., defenseless condition of; refers to previous correspondence and incloses letter from Colonel Newton.
- . June 8, 1793. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; circular directing the seizure of all vessels of belligerents fitting or arming in ports of Virginia.
- . August 10, 1793. Neutrality of the United States, violation of; incloses letter from British consul at Norfolk reporting that Captain John Cooper is about sailing with a vessel fitted out at Suffolk and carrying eighteen guns. (Governor's letter missing.)
- . August 22, 1793. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; circular giving additional instructions for preventing, also naming certain vessels (privateers) which come within the meaning of the law. (Filed with circular dated June 8, 1793.)
- . September 18, 1793. Yellow fever and other infectious diseases; has deemed it proper to direct all vessels coming from Philadelphia, the Grenadas, and Tobago to perform quarantine.
- . December 5, 1793. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; circular giving additional instructions for preventing. (Filed with circular of June 8, 1793.)
- . February 13, 1794. French fleet, arrival of, in Hampton Roads; letter from the collector of Norfolk reporting same inclosed.
- . February 16, 1794. Deserters from British vessels; jurisdiction of the British consul at Norfolk; incloses letter from the consul, in which he submits several queries. (Governor's letter missing.)
- . March 6, 1794. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; Cooper's scheme in fitting and arming vessels as privateers in contravention of the President's proclamation.
- . May 6, 1794. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; Cooper's scheme in fitting and arming vessels; states that his vessel is now in Norfolk and libeled; calls attention to the conduct of a Mr. St. Clair, of Smithfield, in building a vessel and sending her to the West Indies, where she is employed as a privateer under the name of *Fair Play*; parties should be punished; permission for David Blaney to go to London, England, during embargo requested.
- . May 25, 1794. Neutrality of the United States, violations of, growing out of spoliations by the British; states that he has prevailed upon the owners of the *David and George* to refrain from taking summary measures to redress themselves on account of such spoliations. (Letter from the owners of the *David and George*, said to be inclosed, missing.)
- . May 27, 1794. Neutrality of the United States, violations of; refers to previous correspondence relative to Cooper's vessel and the conduct of Mr. St. Clair, of Smithfield; urges that prompt measures

be taken to punish such parties; predicts that negroes in the United States will be brought to act when they can be serviceable to our external or internal enemies.

- . May 31, 1794. Neutrality of the United States, violations of, by Mr. St. Clair, of Smithfield, and others at Charleston, S. C.; reports the steps he is taking to ascertain particulars; will use money, if necessary, to get evidence; comments on the position which should be held and maintained by the United States should war ensue; hopes Mr. Jay's embassy will be productive of good.
- . August 13, 1794. Mission of Colonel James Innes to Kentucky; states that Colonel Innes is sick, but desired him to say that he will accept the mission, provided he has the assent of the government of Virginia.
- . September 10, 1794. British war vessels in ports of Virginia; alleged refusal to supply fresh water denied by accompanying affidavits of William Graves, assistant engineer in Norfolk harbor, Edward Allmand, and Charles Harvey. (No letter.)
- . February 12, 1795. Prizes to British war vessels carried into ports of the United States; incloses correspondence showing steps taken to prevent a violation of neutrality; case of the British frigate *Terpsichore* and her prize, the French privateer *La Montagne*. (Governor's letter missing.)
- . June 1, 1795. Neutrality of the United States, violations of, by British and French ships engaged in battle off the capes of Virginia; the result of the inquiry will be transmitted when the facts are obtained; incloses letter and inclosures from Mr. Bedinger refuting charges against Daniel Bedinger, a notary public, preferred by the British minister. (Two inclosures missing.)
- . June 10, 1795. Neutrality of the United States, violations of, by the British ships *Thetis* and *Hussar*, using Virginia waters as a station; has taken steps to procure information; reply to letter of the 25th ultimo.
- . January 16, 1796. Neutrality of the United States, violation of, by the purchase of horses by agents of Great Britain in Virginia; letter from the vice-consul of France and other papers inclosed.
- . January 30, 1796. Neutrality of the United States, violation of, by the purchase of horses by British agents in Virginia; refers to his letter of the 16th instant and states that he has ordered the vessels containing the horses to be detained until the President's decision has been received. (Inclosures missing.)
- . February 4, 1796. Outrage upon the sloop *Diana* by disorderly people of Norfolk, Va.; incloses letter from the British consul; reports steps taken by him. (Inclosure missing.)
- . February 18, 1796. Neutrality of the United States, alleged violation of, by purchase of horses for Great Britain; states that on receipt of letter of 29th ultimo orders were immediately issued revoking previous orders to detain vessels having such horses on board.
- . April 9, 1796. Acts of Congress and treaties with Great Britain and Algiers received.

- . August 12, 1797. States, suability of; resolution of the Virginia assembly ratifying an amendment to the Constitution inclosed.
 - . December 15, 1797. Detention of certain seamen of the American ship *Alphabet* as prisoners on board of the British frigate *La Prevoyante*, off the capes of Virginia; gives particulars of the capture of the *Alphabet*; incloses deposition of the mayor of Norfolk, Va.
 - . December 16, 1797. States, suability of; amendment to the Constitution respecting; asks how many States have ratified same; resolution of Virginia ratifying forwarded in August last.
 - . January 5, 1798. States, suability of; incloses resolution of the general assembly of Virginia ratifying amendment to the Constitution.
 - . September 17, 1798. Cession of land at Old Point Comfort to the United States for the purpose of building a light-house; act of the Virginia legislature transmitted.
 - . September 17, 1798. Light-house at Old Point Comfort; exemplification inclosed of an act of the general assembly of Virginia ceding to the United States land for its erection.
 - . February 9, 1801. Mutiny on board the British ship *Hermione*; arrest and delivery to the British consul at Norfolk of Hugh Jones, charged with being implicated, who was afterwards sent to Jamaica Island, there tried, convicted, and executed; proceedings inclosed.
 - . May 22, 1801. Norfolk; charges against the British consul at, for having received a man who had confessed himself one of the mutineers on the British ship *Hermione* and sent him to the British islands for punishment for that offense; incloses documents and requests that inquiry be made and redress demanded if the charges are true.
 - . November 8, 1804. Sword for General Campbell voted by the State of Virginia; disposition of the funds appropriated.
 - . June 6, 1809. French refugees, with their slaves, expelled from Cuba; arrival, in distress, at Norfolk; states that they were expelled by proclamation issued by the governor-general; has permitted them to remain conditionally and until Congress shall take some action.
 - . June 22, 1812. Great Britain, declaration of war against; circular of the 19th instant giving notice received; heartily approves the same and promises warmest coöperation.
 - . March 24, 1813. Defenses of the State (eastern); states that, in consequence of the efficient measures promised and adopted by the General Government, Virginia will abstain from the execution of its own laws on the subject.
- VIRGINIA high court of chancery. June 10, 1793. Attachment for George Washington and John Mercer; writ of, to answer for contempt in the case of William Hanchair vs. George Washington *et al.*
- VIRGINIA, judge of. December 12, 1789. Thanks for temporary appointment.
- . February 10, 1817. Acts, journals, or ordinances of the Old Congress; requests to be furnished with a copy if the Department has any to spare.

- . August 11, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the acts of the last session of Congress may be sent him.
- . November 22, 1817. Congressional documents received.
- . December 20, 1817. "Wheaton's Reports" of Supreme Court decisions received.
- . October 5, 1818. Supreme Court decisions; requests the third volume of "Wheaton's Reports."
- . August 25, 1819. Public documents, etc., have been received.
- . November 20, 1819. Public documents, laws, etc., received.
- . July 24, 1820. Laws of the United States since 1815 and Wheaton's reports requested for the use of his office.
- . November 14, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests the fifth volume and other documents; thanks for Journals of the Federal Convention.
- . November 25, 1820. Laws of the United States; fifth volume received.

VIRGINIA legislature. December 20, 1787. Marine hospital at Washington, in the county of Norfolk, Va.; act of the general assembly of Virginia establishing.

VIRGINIA, lieutenant-governor of. October 10, 1794. French privateer *La Montagne*; arrival at the port of Norfolk, Va., of the British frigate *Terpsichore* with the *La Montagne* as a prize; has given instructions to the commandant of militia at Norfolk to report the facts in the case; reply to letter of 3d instant.

- . April 4, 1795. Deserters from British war vessels in ports of the United States; incloses correspondence with the British consul at Norfolk, Va., touching jurisdiction and manner of arresting; also, violation of the neutrality of the United States by the British ship *Argonaut* in bringing a prize, the French corvette *L'Esperance*, into Lynhaven Bay. (Lieutenant-Governor Wood's letter missing.)
- . May 19, 1796. Acts of Congress received.
- . July 6, 1796. Acts of Congress received.
- . July 16, 1796. Acts of the first session of the Fourth Congress; two sets, in octavo, with appendix containing certain treaties, received.
- . August 23, 1796. Neutrality of the United States, violation of, by the capture of the ship *Eliza* near Cape Henry by the British frigate *Thetis*; incloses letter from the collector at Norfolk, with affidavit of Captain George G. Hussey.

VIRGINIA, marshal for. March 21, 1813. Instructions from the Department; steps have been taken to have the same carried out.

- . July 13, 1816. Pirates in jail at Fredericksburg awaiting trial; requests that he be furnished with marines to guard them.
- . October 29, 1819. Laws of the United States for the use of his office requested.
- . November 26, 1820. Discharge of Henry Miller from imprisonment for debt; order of the President received.

VON KAPFF & BRUNE. October 23, 1813. Detention of the Spanish schooner *Nostra Signora de los Dolores* at Norfolk; request permission to sail for Havana in ballast.

VOS & GRAVES. May 10, 1794. Protested bills drawn by the Government of Guadeloupe on the French minister; desire the United States to aid in securing their payment.

VOSE, ROGER. December 29, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him.

VOSE, THOMAS. January 9, 1798. (To the Comptroller of the Treasury.) Thomaston, Mass.; resignation as surveyor of; desires settlement of his salary account and names Spencer Vose as his successor.

———. January 18, 1798. (To the Comptroller of the Treasury.) Thomaston, Mass.; his successor as surveyor of; does not favor the appointment of Rufus Crane.

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WACHSMUTH, JOHN G., *et al.* May 1, 1794. Spoliations by the British; state their losses on account of the capture of their vessels and cargoes by British cruisers at Jamaica; desire permission to fit out a pilot boat to carry certificates of citizenship to Jamaica.

WADE, FRANCIS. February 6, 1792. Indian war; observations and information.

WADE, JOHN. March 13, 1792. Army of the United States; promotion to a lieutenancy desired.

WADE, JOHN H., & Co. December 20, 1816. Laws of the United States; proposal for printing.

WADSWORTH, ALEX. S. (U. S. Navy). April 30, 1819. (To the Navy Department.) Liberation of certain American citizens imprisoned in Cuba and Mexico; report on the cruise of the U. S. S. *John Adams*, under instructions.

———. May 2, 1819. (To the Navy Department.) Murder of John Lewis, master of the American schooner *Retrieve*, by the mate and crew while on a voyage from Cadiz to Veracruz; reports that the mate and two of the crew are imprisoned at Amoa, Honduras; suggests that a small vessel be sent to bring them to the United States for trial; piracies and murders committed in the West India Islands; suggests that some cruisers might be sent for the protection of the trade in those seas.

WADSWORTH, DECIUS. December 10, 1820. Artillery; has received the first two volumes of General Lallamand's treatise, one set of which is transmitted for the Secretary.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. April 20, 1791. Illegal sale of goods consigned to Major Porter at Port-au-Prince by judicial authorities of that port; incloses letter from Samuel Johnson giving particulars.

———. September 4, 1793. Hartford, Conn.; letter from merchants of, transmitted.

WAGNER, FREDERIC. December 12, 1813. Impressed seaman (John Coon), a prisoner at Chatham, England; states that he forwarded, some time

ago evidence of citizenship to the Department; if it can not be found, will forward a duplicate as soon as it can be procured.

WAGNER, JACOB. July 19, 1809. Passports; observations on their issuance under treaty provisions; refers to the law case of *Baring vs. Christie*.

———. November 3, 1814. Spain; passport referred to in one of the articles of the treaty of 1795; states that no form of passport was annexed to said treaty; gives particulars respecting the preparation of a passport, as required by the treaty; letter of Mr. Colvin inclosed.

———. October 19, 1816. Bust of General Washington, by Houdon, belonging to the Department of State, loaned to Edward Savage, an artist; states that it was not returned while he was in the Department (up to 1807), although it was loaned on the promise of its early return.

WAILES, BENJAMIN. January 5, 1815. Illicit trade with the enemy; states that certain citizens in Maryland are carrying on same; if he should be directed, he believes he can speedily convict the guilty parties.

WAILES, LEVIN. November 4, 1818. Spanish troops advance to the borders of the United States; transmits letter from Juan de Castañeda, commanding officer of said forces; verbal reports place his forces at 600 men.

WAIT, THOMAS B. November 2, 1818. Proceedings of the Federal Convention and of the Old Congress; is waiting for copy; if received by December 1, he will be able to complete the printing of the Journals in season for the approaching Congress.

———. January 5, 1819. "State Papers;" is anxious to receive copy; asks advance of \$2,000.

———. February 5, 1819. "State Papers" in course of publication; requests an advance of \$2,000.

———. May 24, 1819. Constitutional Convention of 1787; manuscript papers returned; is glad to know that the Secretary will be in Boston in July or August, and that he will examine and correct the proof sheets.

———. June 30, 1819. Constitutional Convention of 1787; Secret Journals of the Continental Congress sent to him for publication in connection with, returned; incloses memorandum of additional information wanted.

———. November 1, 1819. Journals of the Constitutional Convention; reports progress made in the printing; copy will be transmitted to the Department to-morrow for correction.

———. November 27, 1819. Journal of the Federal Convention; five hundred copies shipped to the Department per schooner *Adams*; bill of lading inclosed.

———. January 4, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention; printing completed and shipped to the Department; requests drafts on the branch bank at Boston in payment; is ready to commence printing the Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress and diplomatic correspondence and asks instructions.

———. July 3, 1820. "State Papers;" account for \$45 for one set sent to Henry Middleton, minister to St. Petersburg.

———. July 17, 1820. "State Papers" sent to Mr. Middleton, minister to St. Petersburg; transmits bill and receipt.

- . July 24, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress: order for printing received; directions will be complied with; asks that copy be sent on immediately; reply to letter of 17th instant.
- . August 17, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress and History of the Confederation; forwards a few proof sheets of the Domestic Journal and gives title page he has prepared; asks instructions and explanation of certain points.
- . September 25, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; calls attention to an error and desires correction.
- . October 5, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; reports progress in the printing; offers to furnish to the Department of State the one hundred sets of "State Papers" he has on hand at \$2.50 per volume; price to subscribers is \$3.25.
- . October 17, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; corrections commented upon; first and second volumes transmitted; will furnish one hundred sets of "State Papers" at \$2.25 per volume.
- . November 11, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; transmits additional pages; notice of shipment of one hundred sets of "State Papers;" bill for same inclosed.
- . November 11, 1820. "State Papers;" incloses bill of lading for ten boxes and states that he would be glad if the amount due thereon could be forwarded to him immediately.
- . November 22, 1820. Foreign correspondence; reports the slow progress being made in publishing for want of copy.
- . November 24, 1820. "State Papers;" receipt for \$2,715 in payment for one hundred sets inclosed.
- . November 27, 1820. "State Papers;" duplicate receipt for \$2,715 in payment for one hundred sets transmitted.
- . December 8, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; progress made in printing reported.
- . December 9, 1820. Consular convention with France; calls attention to error in article 4 and requests that it be corrected as early as possible.
- . December 20, 1820. Secret Journals of the Revolutionary Congress; requests explanation of certain passages in manuscript, to prevent mistakes in printing.
- WAIT, THOMAS B., & SONS. March 26, 1818. Journals of the convention which formed the Federal Constitution and the Secret Journals of Congress; also, its correspondence with foreign powers prior to the treaty of peace of 1783; proposals for printing and binding.
- WAKEMAN, JESUP, *et al.* January 19, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication desired in the Republican Farmer, of Fairfield, Conn.
- WALDO, S. PUTNAM, *et al.* May 1, 1819. Copyright; transmits work entitled "Memoirs of Andrew Jackson, Major-General in the Army of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Division of the South" for the purpose of securing.
- WALKER, CARLTON, *et al.* February 9, 1803. Laws of the United States, publication of; recommends the Wilmington Gazette.

WALKER, DAVID. November 23, 1818. Letters forwarded for transmission.

———. December 2, 1818. Laws of the United States; publication desired by Putnam Ewing, editor of the Messenger, of Russellville, Ky.

———. January 26, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests that Putnam Ewing be given authority to be paid for publishing same at Russellville, Ky., in place of George B. Crutchen, who has removed from the State.

———. February 8, 1820. Letters for France transmitted; requests that they be forwarded with the first dispatches.

WALKER, D. S. October 1, 1819. Biennial Register; information for, as clerk of the district court for the western district of Pennsylvania.

WALKER, JONATHAN H. June 1, 1818. Judge for the western district of Pennsylvania; accepts appointment.

WALKER, JONATHAN OTIS. December 4, 1815. Mississippi Territory; claimants to lands in; oath that he is not disqualified to act as agent.

WALKER, J. W. March 27, 1818. Alabama Territory; declines appointment as secretary of, on account of ill health; returns thanks for the honor.

———. May 23, 1818. Alabama Territory; regrets that the delay in the receipt of his commission as secretary has caused the President any embarrassment in appointing his successor.

———. November 11, 1818. Alabama Territory; transmits copy of a memorial of the legislature praying its admission into the Union as a State.

WALKER, M. August 6, 1817. Dispatches of Captain Morris, of the U. S. frigate *Congress*, transmitted.

WALL, S. September 16, 1791. Santo Domingo, insurrection of slaves in; calls attention to the unhappy situation of the island and tenders his services should they be needed.

WALL, (?) THOMAS. August 28, 1820. Requisition for \$30,000.

WALLACE, JOSHUA M., Jr. April 7, 1813. Capture of the Spanish schooner *Ama* by the British frigate *Eolus* and sending as a prize to Bermuda for adjudication; gives particulars and requests permission to take certain letters from the Spanish minister to Admiral Warren, with a view to securing the restoration of the vessel and cargo.

WALLACH, RICHARD. January 17, 1816. Yazoo lands; papers respecting lands belonging to Archibald Gresham, Benjamin Harris, Henning & Fox, and Samuel Thornton sent to the Department to be recorded; requests information.

———. January 3, 1819. Land certificates Nos. 15 and 50, issued by the grantees of the Georgia Company in favor of Archibald Gresham and Benjamin Harris, were taken up by said grantees and provided for in a deed executed by said grantees to Phineas Miller & Co.

WALN, J. June 5, 1817. Introductory letters desired in his favor from the British minister to British governors in India.

WALN, JACOB. March 28, 1814. Draft of Anthony Morris, special agent to Spain, inclosed for payment.

WALSH, PETER. November 28, 1793. Cadiz; reports the arrival of vessels during the absence of the consul, who has not yet arrived.

WALTER, LYNDE. October 6, 1804. Seamen, destitute American; compensation claimed for bringing home Nathaniel Webb and William Kelly in the schooner *Lydia*.

WALTER, LYNDE, *et al.* December 20, 1820. Bankrupt law; recommend its passage.

WALTER, WILLIAM & THOMAS. July 28, 1798. Merchant vessels, arming of; state that their ship *Merchant* has recently sailed for London to be armed; desire to be informed how a commission may be procured for her commander, Captain Traill.

WALTON, MICHAEL. February 1, 1805. Santo Domingo; application of his brother William for position as consul at; asks if commission has been issued.

WALTON, WILLIAM. December 31, 1804. Santo Domingo; applies for position as consul at; reports steps taken by him in behalf of captured American vessels; letter to General Ferrand inclosed.

WALTON, WILLIAM, Jr. February 6, 1805. Santo Domingo; appointment as consul at, desired.

WANTON, JOHN. April 7, 1794. Detention of the schooner *Bayonne* at Newport, R. I., by him; gives particulars and asks for advice.

WAR Department. March 13, 1790. Hospital, southern; report of Congress on the petition of Dr. Olyphant for compensation as director-general from 1777 to 1781 requested; also, the report on the petition of Colonel Walton White.

———. January 3, 1791. New Jersey, attorney for; states that Abraham Ogden will accept appointment.

———. May 30, 1791. Indian war; report on the operations of the army.

———. November 24, 1796. Insult alleged to have been offered to Thomas Powers, a subject of Spain, by Lieutenant Steel; will take steps to ascertain the facts; reply to letter of 22d instant.

———. February 15, 1797. Blockhouse on the Isle de Bois Blank (in the strait between lakes Erie and St. Clair); incloses memorandum respecting its erection and garrisoning by the British; states that the location of said island is in the territory of the United States.

———. February 27, 1797. Insult alleged to have been offered to Thomas Powers, a subject of Spain, by Lieutenant Steel, in that his boat was searched and his papers examined by order of General Wayne, commander in chief of the U. S. Army; believes that Powers rendered himself liable to such action.

———. September 7, 1797. Algiers; frigate and her armament intended for; states that same is nearly completed and suggests that the Department of State assume charge of the vessel until its completion.

———. September 14, 1797. Algiers; frigate and her armament intended for; has directed that such correspondence as may be desired by the Secretary of State respecting, be furnished; has given instructions for completing armament; illness of the Secretary of War reported.

- . September 18, 1797. Algiers; frigate, etc., for; incloses letter from Captain Thompson respecting the furnishing of her armament and colors; states that by a special agreement he (Thompson) is to superintend the fitting out and furnishing of said vessel.
- . September 27, 1798. Prussia and Sweden, treaties with; favorable opinion as to the principle of "neutralizing enemy's property on board of neutral vessels" being incorporated.
- . October 4, 1798. Loan of twenty-four pieces of cannon and about eighteen hundred shot for the same, now at Halifax, N. S.; transmits engagement entered into on behalf of the United States, in conformity with the stipulations proposed by the British minister.
- . October 27, 1798. Fortifications in New York and other States; letter from the President, with inclosures, relative to their erection and the terms on which such work will be allowed submitted to the heads of Departments for an opinion; States to be credited for the amounts expended.
- . December 18, 1798. Army appointments; list of candidates as formed by the Commander in Chief and major-generals lately convened in Philadelphia submitted to the heads of Departments for information as to the propriety of nominating such persons.
- . April 17, 1799. Shawanese Indians in the United States; incloses extracts from two letters reporting that Colonel McKee, a British officer, was stirring up said Indians to the detriment of the interests of the United States; suggests that the attention of the British minister be called thereto.
- . June 29, 1799. Trial of Sergeant Richard Hunt, U. S. Army, by court-martial at New York, and sentence of death imposed; incloses proceedings of the court, with his opinion.
- . July 2, 1799. Boundary line (southern); insolence of the Creek Indians at Mobile to the commissioners for running; incloses extract of a letter from General Wilkinson stating that all is now quiet and that the commissioners apprehend no further opposition.
- . December 3, 1799. Indian policy; extract of a letter to Benjamin Hawkins, temporary agent of Indian affairs south of the Ohio; designs and practices of General Bowles.
- . May 30, 1803. Bowles; apprehension of, and delivery to the governor of Florida; memorandum relative to his having crossed the line into the United States and suggestions as to the best mode of securing him.
- . November 24, 1803. Artillery and other military stores; proposition of Mr. Laussat to sell to the United States a quantity in his possession at New Orleans has been duly attended to; states objections to the purchase.
- . April 18, 1804. Squatters on lands in the Territories; incloses letter of the 8th instant from the President giving his views as to the measures to be adopted to prevent; opinion of the heads of Departments desired; purchase of certain Cherokee Indian lands in Tennessee desired; names Meigs and Daniel Smith as commissioners.
- . August 12, 1805. Cannon, carriages, etc.; account against the Department of State for \$8,664.99.

- . May 14, 1806. Gun carriages for six pounders; mentions time when same, with guns, can be furnished.
- . May 7, 1807. Recruiting officers; circular directions.
- . October 27, 1809. (To Allen McLane.) War with Great Britain; tender of services in the event of, by officers of the Revolutionary war received with thanks.
- . October 17, 1812. Military commands; memorandum showing their distribution.
- . August 11, 1813. Fort Sandusky; British attack of 2d instant on; incloses report from Major George Croghan to General Harrison, stating that the British were repulsed with 200 killed, wounded, and prisoners; his loss one killed and a few wounded.
- . August 13, 1813. Troops in Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee; disposition of; notes to Secretary of War by D. Parker, of War Office, on letters received from the governors of the above States and others.
- . August 14, 1813. Creek Indians; letter from General Pinckney relative to the disposition of the troops under his command.
- . August 15, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; extract of a letter from Fort George of the 10th instant stating that nothing has transpired between the fleets, the Americans constantly seeking and the English avoiding an engagement.
- . August 17, 1813. Naval force on the lakes; has no advices since his report respecting the situation of the fleets on Lake Ontario.
- . August 18, 1813. Letter from General Harrison for the President transmitted.
- . August 20, 1813. Creek Indians; threatened hostilities in Georgia; copy of a letter to Governor Blount respecting the number and disposition of troops.
- . August 21, 1813. (To Governor Shelby.) Letter from Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, has been sent to the President for consideration and orders; when received, they will be communicated; reply to letter of 1st instant.
- . August 25, 1813. Army and naval movements in the Northwest and on the lakes; latest advices; comments on the humane treatment of prisoners captured by Indians of the Six Nations in a skirmish with the enemy; Secretary of War at Albany, N. Y., and General Bloomfield has gone to Annapolis, Md., to allay the fears of the people there.
- . August 26, 1813. (To R. J. Meigs.) Creek Indians, hostilities threatened by; directed to organize a force of Cherokees in his agency to coöperate with the governors of Georgia and Tennessee against the hostile Creeks and in supporting the friendly Creeks.
- . August 28, 1813. Army of the Northwest and naval force on the lakes; incloses extract of a letter from General Harrison giving particulars of movements; comments favorably on the gallantry of Major George Croghan at Lower Sandusky and suggests that he be rewarded by a promotion; incloses blank commission for signature.

- . August 28, 1813. Army movements; incloses papers giving information; General Bloomfield's arrival in Washington reported.
- . August 30, 1813. Hostile Indians, expeditions against; letters respecting, transmitted to the President (from Generals Flournoy and Ferdinand Claiborne and Captain James B Wilkinson).
- . September 1, 1813. Hostile Indians in Missouri Territory; extract of a letter from General Benjamin Howard, giving suggestions as to what should be done to dislodge such Indians; reports the steps he intends to take looking to that end.
- . September 5, 1813. Hostile Creek Indians; reports steps taken by the War Department to fit out an expedition, the movement of troops, and correspondence with Governors Shelby, Mitchell, and Blount; military movements in the Northwest; reduction of troops in the service contemplated by General Harrison.
- . September 7, 1813. Transfer of funds; transmits a letter directing the transfer, which the Treasury does not consider sufficiently explicit as to the particular appropriation from which the money is to be taken; submits another to be signed.
- . September 8, 1813. General Harrison's movements; extract of a letter from him to the War Department; communicates result of the mission of Wyandotte chiefs to hostile Indians; numerical strength of British force.
- . September 12, 1813. Indian hostilities in Missouri Territory; extract of a letter from Governor Clarke respecting; movements of General Howard.
- . September 21, 1813. Advances of money for the use of the Army for the month of September; incloses correspondence with Mr. Sheldon, of the Treasury Department; requests that the President may be pleased to order such advance.
- . October 9, 1813. Army of General Harrison; movements in Canada; incloses copy of letter from General Harrison stating that he has taken possession of Amherstburg and will now go in pursuit of General Proctor.
- . October 10, 1813. General Harrison's movements in Canada; suggestions as to what Harrison should do if he can not cut off Proctor's retreat; no necessity for a fort at Amherstburg.
- . October 27, 1813. General Harrison's ulterior movements; order of the Secretary of War respecting; gives extract.
- . October 30, 1813. North Carolina, fortifications in; incloses letter to the governor giving instructions as to erection and obtaining medical or surgical aid for the army.
- . December 20, 1813. Army of the United States; whole number of troops believed to be in service estimated at 32,000; gives statement of number of troops at French Mills and Chateaugy as 7,701.
- . December 24, 1813. (General W. to the Secretary of War.) Army of the United States; wants, movements, etc.; memorandum of correspondence received.

- . January 1, 1814. Military movements in the Northwest; calls attention to the falling off in Cass's brigade since General Harrison's campaign; has directed Harrison to send detachments to Put-in-Bay.
- . January 16, 1814. Burning of property by the British at Fort Wayne, Old Fort Defiance, Miami Rapids, and River Raisin.
- . January 20, 1814. Army appointments; incloses list to President for approval.
- . March 12, 1814. (To General Wilkinson.) Troops on northern frontier; instructions respecting their movements and quartering.
- . March 16, 1814. (To the President.) Movements of the army; reasons for drafting a certain letter respecting Jackson's proposals. (Letter referred to missing.)
- . April 14, 1814. (To the President.) General Wilkinson's campaign against the enemy; transmits letter from the general detailing the circumstances.
- . March 10, 1815. Hostile Indians on the Mississippi River and in its vicinity; commissions requested for William Clark, Ninian Edwards, and Auguste Choteau, appointed commissioners to negotiate a treaty of peace.
- . July 1, 1815. War of 1812; restoration of property, forts, etc., taken from either party during the war; agreement between Colonel A. Butler for the United States and Lieutenant-Colonel W. James for Great Britain under the first article of the treaty of Ghent; protest of Colonel Butler against the occupation of certain islands by either party until decided by the commissioners.
- . May 3, 1816. Public lands on the Wabash; instructions to Benjamin Parke and Fidelio C. Sharpe, commissioners appointed to settle disputes with the Indians, from whom said lands were purchased.
- . November 28, 1816. Revolutionary war; claim of Allen McLane for services rendered; no relief can be afforded, except by Congress.
- . January 13, 1817. (To General Andrew Jackson.) Lands ceded to Chickasaw and Cherokee Indians; orders for the removal of intruders will be hereafter issued from the State Department to the marshals; instructed to furnish military aid when requested to enforce such orders.
- . May 12, 1817. Military record of Caura du Cayla, a Frenchman; incloses report from the adjutant and inspector-general stating that no such person was employed in the regular service; will endeavor to ascertain if he was in the militia service.
- . October 30, 1817. (To General E. P. Gaines.) Seminole Indians, outrages and murders committed by; approves steps taken by him to procure the surrender of the murderers; instructed as to the removal of Creek Indians per treaty stipulations; boundary line should be run and well marked; directions on the subject.
- . December 2, 1817. (To General E. P. Gaines.) Seminole Indian depredations on the frontier of Georgia; instructed to confine his operations to the objects stated in the Department's letter of October 30 last, and not to move his force into the Spanish possessions for the purpose of chastising the Indians.

- . December 13, 1817. Piratical establishments at Amelia Island and Galveston; states that the War Department possesses no information on the subject.
- . December 20, 1817. Members of Congress holding office under the War Department since March 4, 1817; reports none.
- . September 17, 1818. South American affairs; has sent a letter to Mr. Poinsett, at Raleigh, N. C., requesting information, as suggested by the President in the inclosed extract of a letter from him.
- . November 27, 1818. Revolutionary bounty land claim of Chevalier Thomas de Mauduit du Plessis; incloses report that the Department has no evidence that any such grant of land was ever made to the claimant.
- . December 5, 1818. Papers received from the President for perusal transmitted.
- . May 20, 1819. Confinement of F. H. Toussaint, a deserter, in Fort Washington; report of the adjutant and inspector-general transmitted.
- . August 28, 1819. Indians in Michigan Territory and vicinity; relations between them and British agents in Canada; incloses letter from Governor Cass, with comments thereon; suggests that steps be taken by the United States Government to check same.
- . December 10, 1819. Biennial Register; list of Indian agents, etc., for publication transmitted.
- . December 16, 1819. Biennial Register; information respecting the office of the commissary-general of purchases transmitted.
- . December 22, 1819. Indians in Michigan Territory and vicinity; intercourse between them and British authorities in Canada; incloses letter from Governor Cass, with statement of the Indian agent at Michillimackinac showing the amount expended annually by the British Government for said Indians.
- . December 22, 1819. Floridas; number of Spanish troops in, condition of fortifications, etc.; number of United States troops necessary and the time it would take to completely occupy it; statement for Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- . March 10, 1820. Conduct of officers of the U. S. Army on the Niagara frontier in July last; incloses correspondence between General Jacob Brown and Lieutenant-Governor Maitland, of Canada, relative to complaint of the latter.
- . July 1, 1820. Deserters from British forces in Canada; complaint of British chargé that American officers assisted deserters to escape; incloses report of an investigation by General Brown showing the complaint to be unfounded.
- . July 5, 1820. Detroit River; maps. (*See* Roberdeau, T.)
- . October 21, 1820. Creek Indians, commissioners to conclude a treaty with; incloses extract of a letter to General Thomas Flournoy and extract of their instructions.
- . October 25, 1820. Safe-keeping of United States prisoners; incloses letter from Judge C. Tait recommending Fort Charlotte as a proper place.

- WAR Department, Bounty Lands Division. November 18, 1819. Claim of Jonathan Moss for military bounty land unfounded.
- WAR Department, Pension Office. March 9, 1819. Printers of the laws of the United States in East and West Tennessee; names and places of residence requested.
- . October 27, 1819. New York, judge for the northern district of; asks if an appointment has been made in place of Mr. Tallmadge, who resigned and has lately died.
- . March 1, 1820. Biennial Register; requests a copy.
- WAR Department, Quartermaster-General's Office. December 3, 1818. Laws of the United States requested.
- WAR, Secretary of. January 10, 1794. Norfolk, protection of the harbor of; returns Colonel Josiah Parker's letter of the 8th instant and inclosure; has taken extract from the latter respecting the British frigate *Dædalus*.
- . February 28, 1795. British post recently established on the Miami; incloses original depositions received from General Wayne.
- . March 6, 1795. Military stores which were yesterday the subject of inquiry; incloses estimate of their value.
- . July 28, 1795. East Florida; hostilities commenced by a Captain Lang and adherents on the frontier; incloses extract of a letter dated the 7th instant from Mr. Seagrove, agent of Indian affairs, with accompanying papers, giving particulars; requests that troops be sent.
- . September 14, 1796. Cannon; conditions for a new contract transmitted for examination.
- . May 31, 1800. (To Rufus King.) Cartridge paper for the United States; only one of the two shipments at London has been received; the other was sold at auction at the custom-house at New York.
- . October 15, 1807. (To Captain John Saunders.) Deserters from the British service; orders to discharge such as have been enlisted in his command.
- . January 13, 1808. Charges against General Wilkinson of having received a pension from the Spanish Government while in the service of the United States; requests list of such persons as it may be proper to have before the court of inquiry now sitting.
- . February 19, 1808. Sale of French military stores and ordnance left at New Orleans; inventory, vouchers, etc., transmitted.
- . July 27, 1813. (To the governor of North Carolina.) Defense of Raleigh, N. C.; call for 500 troops approved by the President; arms, powder, and lead have been ordered furnished for the same purpose; authorized to embody such number of militia as may be necessary in the present exigency.
- . February 21, 1814. Charges against General Wilkinson; incloses extracts of a report respecting his conduct, which, upon examination, he finds in a measure confirmed; recommends that he be relieved from the command of the Army and of the ninth military district, also that a court of inquiry be instituted to decide whether his conduct is censurable or not.

WARD, ARTEMAS. February 19, 1816. Certificate for forty shares in the Union Bank intrusted to the care of Frederick Ingraham to be delivered to George Goodman, of Leeds, England, and believed to have been taken from Ingraham when seized while on board of the *Fair American*, cartel without a passport; requests return to Henderson Inches.

———. March 18, 1816. Distressed American seamen brought to the United States; certificates transmitted and payment requested.

———. April 27, 1816. Michigan Territory; accounts of William Hull, late governor; requests that the auditor be instructed to settle same.

WARD, JASPER, *et al.* August 25, 1812. Great Britain, war with; capture reported of the British schooner *Industry* by their private armed schooner *Benjamin Franklin*; petition for the return of the prize to the owners, owing to their being in indigent circumstances.

WARD, JONATHAN. December 6, 1817. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume be sent to him at East Chester, Westchester County, N. Y.

WARD, MOSES. October 14, 1816. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the seizure and provisional condemnation of his vessel *Hope* at Buenos Ayres; incloses memorial and other papers.

———. December 9, 1817. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the capture of the ship *Hope* at Buenos Ayres in 1814; requests that the agent to Buenos Ayres be instructed to procure papers from the Government of Buenos Ayres for the purpose of securing the restoration of the ship.

WARD, SAMUEL. August 29, 1793. Shipment of a cargo to France in the *Jay* by Samuel Ward & Bros.; affidavit transmitted.

WARD, SAMUEL, & BROS. October 15, 1792. Denmark; excessive duties levied on American products; ask how soon a commercial treaty reducing same will be negotiated.

———. October 29, 1792. Denmark; excessive duties levied on American products; there being no prospect of a commercial treaty, must ship their goods by a foreign vessel.

———. December 16, 1793. Ship being built at Newport; offer to sell same to the United States; state that Brown & Francis also have a fine ship to sell if the public service should require.

WARDEN, DAVID B. April 10, 1810. Captures, confiscations, and sales of American vessels in the Two Sicilies; translated copy of a decree made at Naples March 12 last, giving list of vessels and their disposition.

WARDLOW, P. January 30, 1797. Azores; fees charged by the United States consul at; considers same exorbitant and perhaps illegal; incloses copy of his letter to the Department of August 20, 1795.

WARE, GUSTAVUS M. September 27, 1820. Claim against the ship *Baltimore*; states that he has received \$20 from Colonel Aspinwall; asks how he should proceed to obtain the balance.

WARING, MORTON A. February 28, 1818. South Carolina; commission as marshal for, with letter of 13th instant, received; tenders his thanks.

- WARNER, JOHN. June 5, 1812. Consular appointment of John Dayton; protests against, and states that Mr. Dayton has lately been released from an insane hospital, and that there are other objections to his appointment.
- WARNER, JONATHAN. July 18, 1811. Claim against Sweden on account of the capture of the brig *Matilda* by the French at St. Bartholomew in 1799; desires to know present status and asks that steps be taken to secure its speedy settlement.
- WARREN, JOHN. October 28, 1799. Yellow fever; pamphlet acknowledged.
- WARREN, JOHN B. (British admiral). September 30, 1812. Great Britain, war with; complaint against Commodore John Rodgers for seizing certain seamen from the British cartel brig *Endeavor* and detaining the same on board the U. S. frigate *President* as hostages; requests that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of such acts in the future or retaliatory measures will have to be adopted.
- . September 30, 1812. Great Britain, war with; proposes an armistice.
- . March 8, 1813. Prisoners of war; complains that not half of the prisoners taken by the United States forces are returned; also, of the continued detention of the *Guerriere's* men at Boston; requests their exchange; states that he has instructed Mr. Barclay to make arrangements for the mutual surrender of all prisoners taken by both nations.
- . April 21, 1813. Exchange of American prisoners on board his squadron; incloses letters to be forwarded to Colonel Barclay. (*See* Smith, S., Major-General, April 22, 1813.)
- WARWICK, FREDERICK B. March 30, 1816. Military lands in Kentucky; asks if Mr. Monroe, while minister to England, received from the German minister any papers respecting the claim of his uncle.
- WASH, R. December 15, 1817. Letter for Edward Coles, late special agent or bearer of dispatches to Europe, forwarded for transmission.
- WASHINGTON, BUSHROD. March 10, 1815. Post roads; act to alter and establish certain; desires that a copy be sent to him at Alexandria.
- . November 17, 1817. Congressional documents received.
- . November 26, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; thanks for reports on cases argued and adjudged.
- . November 26, 1818. "State Papers" (Wait's edition) and the third volume of "Wheaton's Reports" received.
- . October 18, 1819. Laws of the United States; requests fifth volume.
- WASHINGTON, citizens of. (*See* Williamson, Callen, *et al.*, March 17, 1795.)
- WASHINGTON, D. C., mayor of. August 27, 1814. Invasion of the city by the British; states that he has been up all night patrolling the streets and guarding public and private property, collecting arms and ammunition remaining dispersed about the city; reports city quiet at present; citizens returning.

———. September 12, 1820. Weights and measures; states that the council thought the Maryland standard was as correct as any in the Union, but are, with the rest of the community, looking to Congress for the establishment of a uniform standard; the Secretary's letter will be referred to the council at its next session.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE. (*See also President.*)

——— (General). September 8, 1782. (To Sir Guy Carleton, British General.) Revolutionary war; comments on the expression of General Carleton, "that all hostilities stand suspended on his part," etc., and states that facts, *i. e.*, inroads made by the savages on the north-western frontier, etc., do not warrant the expression; extract of a letter of above date.

———. August 16, 1788. (To Charles Pettit.) Government for the United States; thanks for letter of 5th instant offering congratulations on the prospect of an established government; politics of Pennsylvania; comments on the proposed system of government; the acrimony of parties; stigmatization of the authors of the Constitution as conspirators and traitors; for himself he has no wish which aspires beyond the humble and happy lot of living and dying a private citizen on his own farm.

———. December 13, 1788. (To Lewis Morris.) Government for the United States; is of opinion that nothing is wanted but good dispositions, industry, and frugality under the proposed system to make us a truly happy people; intimation of his selection as President is embarrassing and distressing to him; desires to pass the remainder of his days in retirement.

———. December 23, 1788. (To Benjamin Fishbourn.) President of the United States; intimation of his selection embarrassing to him; can not express himself on a subject respecting which he may possibly never have occasion to act; should it, however, be his fate to administer the Government, he will go into it free from engagements of any kind; General Wayne's election to the Senate; hopes that none but the most disinterested, able, and virtuous men may be appointed to Congress.

———. January 1, 1789. (To William Pierce.) President of the United States; intimation of his selection; letter of November 1 last received; should the choice, contrary to all his wishes, fall on him, he would be disposed to decline the acceptance if it may by any means be done consistently with the dictates of duty.

———. January 1, 1789. (To Colonel H. E. Lutterloh.) President of the United States; intimation of his selection embarrasses and distresses him; will not commit himself by saying anything in regard to the subject of Colonel Lutterloh's letter of November 27 last.

———. March 2, 1789. (To Thomas Barclay.) President of the United States; should he occupy the office, he will be free from all prejudices and preëngagements of every possible description; reply to letter of 18th ultimo requesting an appointment.

———. March 2, 1789. (To Colonel Ballard and Major Gibbons.) President of the United States; desires to be free from all prejudices and preëngagements should he be selected; reply to letter requesting an appointment.

- . March 2, 1789. (To Harry Innes.) Government for the United States; machinations against the proposed system; as a friend to the United States, he accepts the proposed offer to furnish further intelligence respecting the actions of any persons who may attempt to separate any portion of the United States from the Union; will prepare and send a cipher; hopes he will be successful.
- . March 5, 1789. (To Samuel Meredith.) President of the United States; has determined to be free from all engagements of any kind should he be selected; reply to letter of 23d ultimo requesting an appointment.
- . March 11, 1789. (To General Lincoln.) President of the United States; appointments to be made; desires to be free from engagements should he be selected; reply to letter of 20th ultimo.
- . March 13, 1789. (To F. Hopkinson.) President of the United States; appointments to be made; desires to be free from all engagements in the matter should he be selected to that office; reply to letter of 3d instant.
- . March 21, 1789. (To John Vaughan.) President of the United States; appointments to be made; letters to his father and brother respecting the course he will pursue in the matter should he be selected to fill the office inclosed for perusal and transmission; reply to letter of 11th instant.
- . March 21, 1789. (To Samuel Vaughn, jr.) President of the United States; appointments to be made; letter to his father inclosed for perusal; requests that it be forwarded.
- . March 21, 1789. (To Gustavus Scott.) President of the United States; course he intends to pursue in the matter of appointments to office should he be selected; reply to letter of 10th instant.
- . March 21, 1789. (To Samuel Vaughn.) President of the United States; appointments to be made; opinion as to the principles on which same should be based is fitness of character, comparative claims from the former merits and sufferings in service of the different candidates, and the equal distribution to persons from the several States; desires to be free from engagements should he be selected to fill the office; reply to letter of October 10 last requesting an appointment for his son.
- . March 21, 1789. (To Edward Stevens.) President of the United States; states the course he intends to pursue in the matter of appointments to office should he be selected.
- . March 30, 1789. (To James Madison.) President of the United States; delay in the meeting of Congress for want of a quorum; no delay to operations of the Government that can be avoided will occur on his account after notice of the election is announced; requests that lodgings be engaged for himself and party; will go into none but hired ones; will avoid private families.
- . April 1, 1789. (To William Milnor.) President of the United States; course he intends to pursue in the matter of appointments to office should he be selected; suggests that testimonials as to character, etc., should be sent; reply to letter of 26th ultimo.

- . April 10, 1789. (To Major-General Knox.) President of the United States; cloth and buttons for coat received; states that they do credit to manufacturers of the United States; requests half dozen more buttons; regrets the loss which the General Government will sustain in the article of imports, owing to the stupor or listlessness with which public measures seem to be pervaded.
- WASHINGTON Literary Company. December 14, 1818. "State Papers" and other public documents requested for its library.
- WASHINGTON, ROBERT PITT. October 25, 1820. Extradition of Philip Chamberlain, now confined in Baltimore, Md., on the charge of stealing a mare in the District of Columbia; incloses affidavit.
- WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN. July 3, 1813. Physician-general in the U. S. Army; forwards letter of J. Prince recommending him for appointment.
- . June 18, 1816. Publication of "a journal of a young man of Massachusetts," who was captured by the British and confined during the late war at Halifax, Chatham, and Dartmoor; explanation respecting.
- WATERMAN, N., Jr. June 22, 1815. Portugal; draft of Thomas Sumter, jr., United States minister to, inclosed for payment.
- . May 23, 1820. Draft of J. B. Prevost, special agent to South America, for \$1,000 transmitted for payment.
- WATERS, FRANCIS. June 9, 1820. Journal of the Federal Convention received; thanks for same.
- WATERS, PHILEMON. July 3, 1790. Lands claimed by him on the Great Cannowago. (*See* Burke, May 6, 1791.)
- WATKINS, SAMUEL P. October 23, 1811. Wreck of the brig *Mary Torrans* near the port of St. Jean de Luce, France, and condemnation of cargo landed; desires introductory letter to United States minister in France to secure proceeds on account of the wrecked vessel and cargo.
- WATSON, E. January 1, 1818. Agriculture; circulars requesting views on the subject transmitted to be forwarded.
- WATSON, ELKANAH. May 22, 1818. Agricultural societies in the United States; proposed establishment of; incloses circular letter to consuls requesting their coöperation in securing seeds, plants, roots, etc., also sheep of a certain kind, with general information touching the propagation and care of same.
- WATSON, JAMES. November 20, 1804. Death of Johann Michael Müller, of yellow fever, May 24, 1804; certificate of.
- WATSON, JAMES P. June 7, 1803. Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe; desires appointment as commercial agent at.
- . November 8, 1804. Martinique; appointment as consul at, desired.
- . December 4, 1804. Martinique; appointment as consul at, desired; transmits letters of recommendation.
- . December 31, 1804. St. Pierre, Martinique; appointment as consul at, desired.

WATSON, JOSEPH. October 6, 1811. Louisiana; map showing the lines of, drawn by M. Philippeaux, an eminent geographical engineer, in the year 1778 transmitted for the President.

———. February 18, 1812. Census of the district of Detroit; documents relative to, transmitted.

WATT, ALEXANDER. February 24, 1791. Medical examination of vessels arriving at Savannah; considers the fee charged an extortion.

WATTERSTON, GEORGE. May 20, 1818. Library of Congress; books loaned to the Secretary of State; gives list and requests return.

———. May 23, 1818. Library of Congress; books which were loaned to the Secretary of State; return of a pamphlet on weights and measures requested.

———. June 2, 1818. Library of Congress; desires return of a book; did not suppose it would be so difficult to procure its return.

———. March 12, 1819. Book of pamphlets on weights and measures; requests return to Library of Congress.

———. August 26, 1820. Library of Congress; five copies of the fifth volume of "Wheaton's Reports" received.

———. August 26, 1820. Library of Congress; three hundred copies of the acts of the Sixteenth Congress, first session, received.

———. November 30, 1820. Library of Congress; states that he has received, at different times, from the Department of State, four hundred and twenty-eight copies of the Journals of the Federal Convention.

WAY, WILLIAM, and Alexander Cook. November 24, 1820. Pernambuco; reappointment of Joseph Ray as consul at, recommended.

WAYNE, ANTHONY. March 13, 1792. Emigration from Georgia into East Florida; letter from Janies Seagrove left with the President last summer; asks that a search be made for same and, if found, returned to him.

WAYNE, P. October 23, 1793. Savannah, Ga.; letter to the merchants of, has been delivered.

WEBB, JOHN H. December 25, 1812. Dispatches for France; offers to be the bearer.

WEBER, CHARLES. September 29, 1820. Piracy committed on board the brig *Irresistible*; calls attention to his imprisonment in Baltimore on the charge and asks for his release. (*See* Mayer, Charles F.)

WEBSTER, DANIEL. July 17, 1820. Georgia lands; certified copy of the deed or release of William Hull to the United States requested; states that General Hull was trustee of the Northeast Mississippi Land Company.

WEBSTER, NICHOLAS. September 2, 1795. Outrages committed by the British war vessel *Africa*. (*See* Gardner, Caleb, *et al.*)

WEBSTER, NOAH, Jr. April 20, 1794. Revolution in France; pamphlet transmitted.

———. January 23, 1797. Laws of the United States; tenders his two newspapers for the publication.

- WEED, ENOS. April 25, 1820. Sermon delivered by Rev. Lyman Beecher on "The Means of National Prosperity" transmitted.
- WEEMS, ELIJAH. October 14, 1819. "Magistrate's Guide;" hopes Mr. Colvin will not delay the index, as he is much in need of money.
- WEIGHTMAN, R. C. November 16, 1811. Census; bill for printing; desires an advance of money, pending an appropriation by Congress.
- . May 8, 1815. Publishers of the laws of the United States; asks an advance of \$6,000.
- . June 10, 1815. Imprisonment of Timothy Lee; thinks the Treasury has already acted in the case. (*See* Richardson, John S., April 28, 1815.)
- . October 27, 1815. Publishers of the laws of the United States; requests an additional advance of \$6,000.
- WEIGHTMAN, R. C. & A., and G. Way. December 20, 1813. Printing and binding ten thousand four hundred copies of the laws passed during the second session, Thirteenth Congress; proposals.
- WELD, BENJAMIN. January 14, 1818. Rio de Janeiro; draft of minister at, for \$3,998 $\frac{7}{8}$ forwarded for acceptance.
- WELD, EZRA. August 6, 1800. Patent for a washing machine; requests the President's attention to his application in place of the one returned as deficient.
- WELLFORD, ROBERT. September 10, 1794. Army of the United States; offers his services as a surgeon.
- WELLS, WILLIAM HILL. June 24, 1813. Sweden; nomination of Jonathan Russell as minister to; states that the Senate committee appointed to confer with the President will await until the President recovers his health before holding the conference.
- . November 13, 1820. Laws of the United States; requests that the fifth volume may be sent to him at Dagsborough, Del.
- . November 29, 1820. Laws of the United States; thanks for fifth volume.
- WELSH, JACOB. November 17, 1791. Seat of government at Washington; letter to the President inclosed; offers his services as superintendent of a force of men which he proposes to engage for work.
- WENDOVER, P. H. April 15, 1820. Indian department; incloses application of Mr. Staley for an appointment.
- WENTWORTH, J. August 18, 1807. Dispatches for the Secretary of State forwarded.
- WENTWORTH, JOSHUA. March 23, 1791. Excise, supervisor of; commission received.
- WEST, HUGH. August 6, 1791. Office; application for.
- WEST, NATHANIEL. May 8, 1816. Neapolitan spoliations; claim growing out of the confiscation of the ship *Hercules* and cargo in Naples in 1809; states that he has forwarded papers to the Department; requests acknowledgment of their receipt.
- WEST, ROGER. August 10, 1791. Office; recommends Hugh West for appointment.

WESTON, JON. D. December 30, 1816. Moose Island; restoration of property belonging to United States citizens; requests that steps be taken to collect the rents which have been paid to British authorities during its occupation; memorial of John Burgin inclosed.

WESTON, THOMAS. August 8, 1818. Imprisonment at Ceuta by Spanish authority on suspicion of belonging to the insurgent party under General Mina; gives particulars and asks that steps be taken to secure his release.

WETHERBY, JOSEPH. November 23, 1820. Alien enemies during the war of 1812; incloses account as deputy marshal for receiving reports and asks payment.

WHAUN, WILLIAM (cashier). May 26, 1814. Credit for \$2,000 in favor of Robert S. Waln has been placed in their bank at Georgetown by the Secretary of State; instructions as to the manner of obtaining benefit.

WHEATON, H. October 13, 1817. Salary as reporter of the Supreme Court; requests that it be remitted to him.

———. October 25, 1817. Supreme Court of the United States; explains delay in transmitting the decisions; states that they were shipped to Alexandria September 20 last.

WHEATON, JOSEPH. April 26, 1813. Military operations in the Northwest; gives particulars respecting the movement of troops, provisions, etc., and the attitude of the British forces on the Miami River; reinforcements necessary to prevent attack of British and Indians on Fort Meigs.

———. May 1, 1813. Military operations in the Northwest; additional particulars reported; cannonading heard from the direction of Sandusky.

———. May 8, 1813. Military operations in the Northwest; additional particulars from General Harrison's letter of the 5th to the Secretary of War; assault on British batteries unsuccessful; comments on the conduct of the Kentucky militia.

———. June 20, 1813. Mounted volunteers; circular issued by the governor of Ohio recommending the organization of, transmitted. (*See* Ohio, governor of.)

———. July 3, 1813. Ohio, British and Indian invasion of; incloses circular calling for recruits (issued by Governor Meigs and General Duncan McArthur) to resist said invasion.

———. July 3, 1813. Ohio, British and Indian invasion of; incloses letters from Majors Bartlett and Hukill reporting an attack on Lower Sandusky.

———. July 9, 1813. Ohio, British and Indian invasion of; incloses order of Major Stoddart to forward to him at Fort Meigs some 18-pound shot; leave of absence desired to visit his family.

———. July 27, 1813. Fort Meigs; states that a large force of British troops have invested; reports the steps taken by him to transport troops and arms promptly, and complains that he is embarrassed by the action of Captain Bartlett, the deputy quartermaster-general in the Northwest Territory.

———. July 31, 1813. Troops; reports the transportation of, and his furnishing them such articles as they needed, and also rations; regrets that he could not equip them better than they were, but he had it not in his power; hopes the Secretary will approve his action.

———. August 3, 1813. Troops available in Ohio for the defense of its posts; gives particulars respecting number and movements; incloses letter from Governor Meigs on the same subject; desires to be relieved from duty in the Northwest.

———. August 4, 1813. Skirmish near Lower Sandusky; charge by Captain Hopkins, of Colonel Ball's squadron, on the enemy resulted successfully; fifteen Indians killed and two dragoons wounded, also three or four horses; General Harrison expects to move toward Fort Meigs to-day.

———. December 29, 1813. Newspaper article respecting the "price of flour at Fort Meigs" transmitted.

———. February 2, 1814. Militia; allowances to, and care of the sick, when called into active service; suggests that they be placed on the same footing and treated as regular troops.

———. February 4, 1814. Militia; allowances to, and settlement of accounts when called into active service; refers to previous correspondence and incloses letter from John Pryor, acting deputy quartermaster-general of Virginia, on the subject.

———. October 28, 1816. Memorandum relative to his services to the United States in years past; is desirous of securing employment.

WHEELER, BENJAMIN. February 24, 1818. Revolutionary war; land grant to officers and soldiers; believes that he is entitled to same and hopes he will not be debarred.

WHELEN, ISRAEL. May 28, 1800. Barbary Powers, negotiations with; warrant requested for \$4,000 to settle accounts growing out of.

———. June 23, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo of the brig *Sophia*; letter inclosed from Wharton & Lewis of June 5 asking payment of premium of insurance.

———. June 25, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *Ann Maria* for Tunis; drafts of Ebenezer Stevens for \$3,450, to be used in payment, not honored for want of instructions from the Secretary; correspondence with Mr. Stevens inclosed.

———. July 3, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo for; states that he will endeavor to ship in good order.

———. July 24, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *George Washington*; deficiencies accounted for.

———. July 29, 1800. (To the consul at Algiers.) Barbary Powers; notice of the shipment of cargo by the *George Washington*; keys of the trunks transmitted.

———. August 6, 1800. Barbary Powers, stores for; remittance of \$48,000 requested to be used in payment.

———. August 11, 1800. Sale of the brig *Sophia* at auction has been effected by him for \$5,550.

- . August 14, 1800. Barbary Powers, funds for negotiations with: receipts inclosed for \$40,000 received; desires instructions relative to manner of keeping the accounts of the cargoes of the *George Washington* and *Sophia*.
- . August 15, 1800. Barbary Powers; demand of John Murray & Son, owners of the *Hero*, for \$16,000 for demurrage at Tunis; letter from Ebenezer Stevens of August 14 inclosed; desires instructions.
- . August 18, 1800. Barbary Powers; voyage of the *Hero*, with cargo for Tunis; accounts between Mr. Francis and Mr. Stevens not yet settled.
- . August 27, 1800. Barbary Powers; voyage of the *Ann Maria* to; desires to be informed whether that vessel is to be allowed to touch at any port previous to arrival at Tunis.
- . August 27, 1800. Barbary Powers, negotiations with; statement of his disbursements transmitted; insurance on the *George Washington* for \$84,250 at 5 per cent has been effected; remittance of \$10,000 requested.
- . September 3, 1800. Barbary Powers; purchase and shipping of cargoes for.
- . September 10, 1800. Bond of Mr. Hammond; Mr. Yard will be security for D'Arcy, who is surety.
- . September 17, 1800. Barbary Powers, funds for negotiations with; remittance of \$5,500 requested to meet Ebenezer Stevens's draft; mathematical instruments for Mr. Ellicott; Colonel Hodgdon states that the public stores contain only a brass sextant.
- . September 23, 1800. Bond of Mr. Hammond; D'Arcy's pecuniary standing as a surety; letter from Thomas Thompson relative to the furnishing of cargoes to be shipped to Barbary Powers inclosed.
- . October 4, 1800. Bond of Mr. Hammond transmitted; desires instructions relative to the furnishing of cargo for Algiers.
- . October 16, 1800. Barbary Powers; insurance on the cargo of the *Hero*; reasons for the increased premiums; correspondence with Ebenezer Stevens inclosed; instructions and remittance requested.
- . October 18, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo to be shipped to Tunis; desires instructions relative to the furnishing and loading; letter from Ebenezer Stevens inclosed.
- . October 30, 1800. Barbary Powers; cargo for the *General Greene*; arrival of oars shipped from Portsmouth.
- . November 13, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo for; information relative to furnishing; letter from Ebenezer Stevens of November 12 inclosed.
- . December 2, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo for; information relative to loading before navigation closes.
- . December 8, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo for; suggests that the charter of the vessel be postponed until spring.
- . December 27, 1800. Barbary Powers, cargo shipped to; alleged by the United States consul-general at Algiers to be of inferior quality; letters and other papers from the consul transmitted.

- . January 21, 1801. Barbary Powers, vessel to be freighted for; incloses correspondence with Ebenezer Stevens *et al.* respecting arrangements for securing.
- . March 13, 1801. Barbary Powers; insurance on the cargo of the ship *Grand Turk* can be effected at 5 per cent premium; asks instructions; delay in the preparation of timber for Algiers explained.
- . March 31, 1801. Barbary Powers; charter party of the ship *Grand Turk*, which has sailed with a cargo for; copy inclosed; statement of an account of General Stevens amounting to \$6,556.60 on above cargo submitted; remittance asked.
- . May 12, 1801. Barbary Powers; reports that the U. S. S. *George Washington* has been ordered to be put in order to take a cargo to Algiers; incloses lists of articles left over from last shipment, with suggestions respecting same.
- . May 18, 1801. Barbary Powers; cargo per U. S. S. *George Washington* for Algiers; is disappointed at not having the timber ready to go on board; requests an order on the Navy storekeeper for gunpowder.
- . May 23, 1801. Barbary Powers; progress made in procuring timber for Algiers per ship *George Washington*; expects to be ready to load next week; suggests that an order be sent to procure from the Navy storekeeper such timber as can be spared.
- . May 23, 1801. Barbary Powers; incloses statement of Joshua Humphries as to the kinds of timber he can furnish for shipment to Algiers; desires to know if 100 bales of canvas was intended in making up the list of articles; calls attention to the expense and suggests that pieces, not bales, was meant.
- . May 29, 1801. Barbary Powers; plank and timber required for; reports steps taken to secure; requests that Navy Department's order for timber for the *George Washington's* cargo be forwarded as soon as possible; pitch, tar, etc., have been purchased.
- . June 8, 1801. Barbary Powers; advice of a draft for \$6,541.09 drawn by General Stevens for the balance of freight for the *Anna Maria's* cargo for Tunis; suggests the purchase of certain stores in Philadelphia, instead of New York; explains steps taken by him respecting goods intended for Bacri & Co. and asks additional instructions.
- . June 15, 1801. Barbary Powers; premiums of insurance on the *George Washington's* cargo; has concluded to forward the policies, being at a loss to know the nature of certificates required; desires return of policies and invoice.
- . June 19, 1801. Barbary Powers; the *George Washington* has commenced loading; has heard nothing from Mr. Marbury, of Georgetown, respecting timber; asks if it would not be advisable, should he not have enough to fill the vessel, for her to stop at New York and complete her loading.
- . June 22, 1801. Barbary Powers; states that, if the articles promised by Mr. Marbury were received, he believes the *George Washington* would be loaded in about two weeks; reply to letter of 18th instant.

- . July 8, 1801. Barbary Powers; delay reported in receiving certain articles for the cargo of the *George Washington*; hopes to have her ready to sail by the 19th instant.
- . July 13, 1801. Barbary Powers; the *George Washington* is nearly ready to sail; the duck from Boston has arrived, and when the cordage is received from Georgetown the invoice of the *Washington* will be completed; advice of a draft for \$9,875.25 drawn by General Stevens on account of the ship *Peace and Plenty*.
- . July 14, 1801. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *George Washington*; invoices transmitted.
- . July 20, 1801. Barbary Powers; bill of lading and invoice of cargo of the ship *George Washington* inclosed; impossible to procure India shawls; asks if any insurance is to be made on the cargoes of the *George Washington* and *Peace and Plenty*; gives rates at which it can be procured; delay in procuring timber.
- . July 24, 1801. Barbary Powers; ship *George Washington*, with cargo for Algiers, will be ready to sail to-morrow; the vessel was unable to take all the timber included in the invoice; Consul-General O'Brien has been informed of the fact; copy of letter inclosed, as also list of timber left on hand; papers respecting the *Peace and Plenty* forwarded to General Stevens.
- . August 12, 1801. Barbary Powers; account for expenditures on account of; desires to prepare same for the auditor and requests return of certain papers.
- . August 12, 1801. Barbary Powers; demurrage charged by the *Peace and Plenty* while awaiting the arrival of the *George Washington*; states that General Stevens has drawn on him for \$1,450 to pay same; requests funds to meet the draft.
- . November 27, 1801. Barbary Powers; insurance on the cargoes of the *George Washington* and *Peace and Plenty*; requests \$5,000.
- . February 22, 1802. Barbary Powers; freight due Messrs. Stewart & Co. on the cargo of the *Grand Turk*; remittance of \$7,000 requested.
- . February 26, 1802. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *Grand Turk*; certificate of consul of delivery; statement of the amount and receipt of the draft for \$7,350 for freight of same inclosed.
- . April 9, 1802. Barbary Powers, cargoes destined for; freight due; has paid Mr. Kingston \$5,775; arrival of the *Peace and Plenty* at her destined port in December last reported.
- . May 10, 1802. Barbary Powers; cargo of the *George Washington* for; states that a portion of the same was brought back by said vessel; gives reasons and incloses invoice of the articles.
- . July 2, 1802. Barbary Powers; voyage of the *Peace and Plenty*; draft for \$5,200 in settlement of demurrage has been presented.
- . July 24, 1802. Barbary Powers; orders for cargo for, received from Mr. O'Brien.
- . August 16, 1802. Letter from Mr. O'Brien of May 18, 1802, transmitted.

WHIG Society of Rhode Island. November 5, 1812. (*See* Knight, N. R.)

WHITE, FRANCIS. December 9, 1817. Laws of the United States; fifth volume requested.

WHITE, JAMES. December 2, 1793. Revolutionary war; claim against the United States on account of having been paid for his tools, stock, provisions, etc., used by the U. S. Army, in a depreciated currency; asks that steps be taken for his relief. (Two letters.)

WHITE, JOHN J. December 1, 1818. Copyright; transmits a book entitled "Arithmetic Simplified" for the purpose of securing.

WHITE, JOSEPH M. March 15, 1816. Account transmitted for settlement.

WHITE, THOMAS. June 29, 1798. Apprentices (French) in the United States bound to American citizens; states that one in his employ has been given a passport by the French consul-general at Philadelphia to return to the West Indies before the expiration of his term of service; desires to be informed what steps may be taken.

WHITE, WILLIAM P. February 18, 1820. Imprisonment of himself by the Buenos Ayrean Government; gives particulars and a sketch of his adventures since he left the United States in 1797.

WHITEHEAD, JOHN. December 5, 1812. Claim for four negroes taken from him in 1789 by Creek Indians; petition praying relief.

WHITFIELD, THOMAS L., & Co. December 11, 1813. Mutinous seizure of the British schooner *Louisa* by her crew, who carried her into Castine, Me.; asks restoration of said vessel.

WHITHALL, JOHN S. July 20, 1797. Cuba; suggests that agents be appointed by the United States for the protection of American citizens in Cuban ports; list of American vessels in the port of Havana which have been captured by French cruisers inclosed.

WHITMAN, EZEKIEL. March 3, 1819. Pardon of Josiah Hoit, imprisoned for debt; incloses petition and requests that it be submitted to the President.

WHITNEY, E. October 28, 1809. Muskets for the use of the Department of State; desires a description of those required; can furnish them in twelve months.

———. November 4, 1809. (From H. Rogers.) Muskets for the Department of State; gives a description; quality of work desired; requests lowest price at which they can be furnished.

———. November 11, 1809. Muskets for the Department of State; will furnish two thousand barrels and bayonets, finished in the best manner, for \$5.50 each; reply to letter of 4th instant.

———. December 29, 1810. Muskets for the Department of State; is unable to furnish the barrels desired under twelve months or for a less price than that named to Major Rogers; reply to letter of the 19th instant.

WIATT, EDWARD. January 23, 1820. Cumberland, Md.; removal from the office of postmaster at, without any cause being assigned therefor; requests the President to inquire into the matter.

WICHELHAUSEN, H. D. July 24, 1818. Interview with the Secretary of State desired.

- WIGGIN, JOSEPH. May 22, 1815. Cartel ship *Fair American*; certificate that he embarked on board without the knowledge of Captain Adams.
- WIGGIN, TIMOTHY. February 27, 1808. Frauds on the revenue; states that British merchants are shipping goods to Canada and thence into the United States to avoid payment of duties.
- WIGGINTON, S. B. May 31, 1804. Passports; improper use.
- . June 9, 1804. Passports; improper use.
- WIGGLESWORTH, EDWARD. May 25, 1792. Newburyport, Mass.; commission as collector of customs at, received.
- WIGGLESWORTH, THOMAS. November 13, 1812. Transportation of four American seamen from Civita Vecchia to Boston; incloses certificates of consul and requests payment at the rate of \$10 each.
- WILBOUR, NORTON. February 9, 1808. Revolutionary war; claims payment for services rendered by Benjamin Hull.
- WILCOCKE, SAMUEL H. November 8, 1820. Abduction of himself from Burlington, Vt., by parties from Montreal, Canada; incloses narrative; states that he is now in prison and asks protection of the United States Government.
- WILCOCKS, CHARLES. Imprisonment in the jail at Baltimore, Md. (*See* Barry, James, June 15, 1799.)
- WILCOCKS, JOHN. September 17, 1792. St. Croix; recommends appointment of Henry Cooper as United States consul at.
- . January 3, 1794. St. Croix; bond of Henry Cooper, consul at, transmitted.
- WILCOCKS, JOHN, Jr. June 29, 1793. Relationship to the President claimed; desires to settle in the United States and asks advice.
- WILDE, RICHARD HENRY. September 1, 1816. Character of M. A. Gauvain during his residence in Georgia; certificate as to the standing of Francis Bowyer *et al.*, who favorably commend Mr. Gauvain. (*See* Gauvain, M. A.)
- WILDS, SAMUEL. March 1, 1796. Limitation of estates; is of opinion that laws should be enacted to prevent individuals or corporations from accumulating more than a certain amount of property; petition, etc., inclosed.
- WILEY, PERRIN. March 6, 1817. Claims for property lost or destroyed during the war of 1812; reorganization of the office of; requests permission for Mr. Gunton to copy the act of Congress recently passed.
- WILEY & HALSTED. February 23, 1820. Law books for the Department of State; report shipment per sloop *Mary Jane* and request payment.
- WILKINSON, CHRISTIANA DE. (*See* Hanstein, Christiana de, February 25, 1794.)
- WILKINSON, JAMES (General). August 2, 1799. Mississippi Territory; reports his arrival at New York and forwards dispatches.
- . July 16, 1808. Burr conspiracy; explanation of vouchers for money expended by him pending his operations against the Spaniards on the frontier of Orleans Territory.

- . January 1, 1813. Floridas; conversation with Governor Folch respecting their transfer to the United States.
- . April 5, 1814. Dispatches for Sir George Prevost have been delivered in accordance with instructions.
- WILKINSON, JAMES B. September 16, 1812. (To Colonel Benjamin Hawkins.) Florida, West; occupation by the United States; difficulties of the judiciary of Mississippi Territory increased by the present situation of Mobile; instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the district of Mobile; arrival of the British war vessel *Brazen* at Pensacola with British prizes reported; reported arrival of Spanish troops from Cuba at Mobile.
- WILKINSON, JESSE. May 14, 1818. Imprisonment of Peter Horace, an American citizen, at Puerto Rico by Spanish authority; incloses letter from Horace giving particulars; requests that measures be taken to secure his release.
- WILLETT, M. July 31, 1791. New York; appointment as a marshal for, would be accepted if offered.
- WILLETT, MARINAS. April 15, 1892. Army of the United States; declines an appointment as brigadier-general for the Indian campaign.
- . July 14, 1793. Creek Indians; observations on.
- WILLIAM AND MARY College, president of. August 9, 1819. Seybert's "Statistical Annals" requested.
- WILLIAMS, AMOS A. August 22, 1814. Draft of G. Boyd, special messenger to Europe; requests check on one of the banks of the District of Columbia or Baltimore in payment.
- . December 9, 1814. Draft of George Boyd, special messenger to Europe; refers to previous correspondence and asks its fate; asks when the cartel *Transit* may be expected to arrive in the United States; desires to know the danger of Spanish spoliation should he ship a cargo to Havana.
- . March 7, 1815. Cartel schooner *Transit*; reports her return to the United States; states that she has put into New London, owing to severity of the weather, and suggests that she be repaired and taken to New York for sale if the Government has no further use for her.
- . April 25, 1815. Cartel schooner *Transit*, employed by the Department of State; states that he has mislaid his agreement with Mr. Beatty, the Navy agent at Baltimore, and asks if he is entitled to any commission on account of said vessel and disbursements.
- . April 29, 1815. Cartel schooner *Transit*; transmits statement of disbursements amounting to \$34,887.26; requests that the sum be remitted to him, as also charge for loss by exchange.
- . May 19, 1815. Claim against the United States on account of the cartel schooner *Transit*; will call on the Secretary of State; asks if it is agreeable for the Secretary to pay part on account and to cause the notes received for the sale of said vessel to be handed to him in anticipation of a final settlement.
- . January 1, 1816. Claim of the late owners of the cartel schooner *Transit* for balance due them from the United States on account of the charter of said vessel; urges speedy settlement.

WILLIAMS, CUMB. D. February 16, 1815. Detention of the American schooner *Decatur* in France; desires to know whether she has been released, and, if so, when.

———. June 16, 1818. Letter for family in Russia inclosed to be forwarded.

———. June 17, 1819. Commercial and monetary matters; transmits, for the perusal of the Secretary of State, a pamphlet on the subject.

WILLIAMS, D. R. October 31, 1813. (To the Secretary of War.) Indians; solicits a command in the expedition against them, in preference to his orders to the command of Charleston harbor.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE. November 3, 1813. Pardon for having violated the provisions of the nonimportation act; petition praying for. (*See* Comptroller.)

———. January 11, 1814. Introduces John Gill, of Baltimore, to the Secretary of State.

———. June 9, 1815. Copenhagen; protested bill of exchange drawn by H. R. Saabye, consul at, for \$6,444.21 on account of distressed seamen; states that he has just had one returned to him and asks if there is any probability of its being paid by the Department.

———. January 26, 1816. Tunis; claim for bills drawn by Mr. Noah, consul at, in favor of George Butler for the purpose of securing the release of American captives in Algiers; states that Walter Smith, of Georgetown, is charged with the collection, and urges its speedy settlement.

———. April 8, 1816. Tunis; bills drawn by M. M. Noah, consul at, in favor of George Butler; asks that the Department's action revoking its order on the Treasury to pay to W. Smith the amount claimed by Mr. Butler be temporarily suspended, pending receipt of advices from Butler.

———. October 15, 1816. Claim of P. A. Guestier against the United States, growing out of the chartering of the schooner *Adeline* as a cartel in 1814; introduces Mr. Guestier and hopes for an early settlement.

———. January 14, 1818. Bank of the United States; commission as director received with thanks.

WILLIAMS, ISAAC. November 23, 1818. Imprisonment of Andrew Pette and Isaac Roland at Oswego, N. Y., at the suit of the United States; states that petitions praying their discharge were sent to the President some time ago; asks what disposition has been made of same.

WILLIAMS, JAMES. February 9, 1813. Smuggling schemes to defeat the operation of the nonimportation act. (*See* McKim, A.)

———. December 31, 1813. Dispatches for Europe; is about proceeding to England in the cartel *Fair American* and desires to be bearer.

———. December 16, 1814. Privateer *Midas*; requests a commission for, as she has a new commander—David B. Dickinson; disapproves the acts of her previous commander.

———. May 25, 1815. Prisoners per *Midas*; hopes that steps will soon be taken to collect amount due; the slaves must rest on the final decision of that subject.

WILLIAMS, JAMES W. August 9, 1812. Dispatches for France; offers to be bearer in the schooner *Inca*.

WILLIAMS, JOHN. November 3, 1808. Artillery maneuvers; translation of General Vrosciersko's work transmitted.

———. August 4, 1811. Lands granted to Patrick Jack, executed by Arthur Dobbs, formerly governor of the province of North Carolina, and some of the chiefs of the Cherokee Indians; desires to be furnished with copies of the commission and instructions to Governor Dobbs.

———. December 12, 1815. Lands granted to Patrick Jack by Arthur Dobbs, governor of the province of North Carolina, in 1762; requests that the Department procure from England authenticated copies of the commission and instructions to Governor Dobbs; expenses will be paid.

———. February 18, 1816. Commission and instructions to Arthur Dobbs, governor of the province of North Carolina in 1762; refers to previous correspondence and asks if there is any probability of procuring a copy from London for Judge Jack, of Tennessee.

———. December 10, 1816. Lands granted to Patrick Jack by Arthur Dobbs, governor of the province of North Carolina, in 1762; thanks for documents procured from England for Judge Jack, of Tennessee; asks what the charges are for procuring same.

———. January 23, 1817. Lands granted to Patrick Jack by Arthur Dobbs, governor of the province of North Carolina, in 1762; asks if Governor Dobbs made a report; if so, desires a certified copy of the same for Judge Jack, of Tennessee.

———. January 9, 1818. Publication of the laws of the United States; requests copy of a statement filed in the Department of State relative to the appointment of a printer at Knoxville.

———. January 19, 1818. Lands granted to Patrick Jack by Arthur Dobbs, former governor of the province of North Carolina, in 1762; expresses the thanks of Mr. Jack for certain papers procured while Mr. Adams was minister to England and desires to reimburse Mr. Adams for the expense incurred.

———. February 28, 1818. Boundary line between Tennessee and Georgia; those States have agreed to run the same in May or June next; invites the General Government to join them.

———. January 16, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts of Heiskell & Brown, publishers for the district of East Tennessee, transmitted for settlement.

———. January 21, 1819. Tennessee, laws of; requests the loan of a copy if in the possession of the Department.

———. February 21, 1819. Laws of the United States; accounts of Heiskell & Brown for printing; asks if they have been settled.

———. November 20, 1820. Tennessee, district attorneyship for; was mistaken in stating that the term of the present incumbent would expire with the October term; there will be no objection to his reappointment.

WILLIAMS, JONATHAN. October 20, 1792. Shipwreck; copies of a memoir on prevention transmitted.

- . June 8, 1814. Letter inclosed for examination and forwarding.
- WILLIAMS, JOTHAM M. June 16, 1814. Impressed seamen held as prisoners of war in England; petition calling attention to their number and sufferings; requests that steps be taken for their relief; complaint against Mr. Beasley, agent for prisoners, for neglect, etc.; asks redress from such action of the agent.
- WILLIAMS, J. S. November 10, 1815. St. Thomas; states that their schooner sails to-morrow; offers to carry any dispatches the Department may desire to send to Consul Harrison.
- WILLIAMS, LEWIS. December 13, 1817. Letters found with papers received from the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives transmitted.
- . February 21, 1820. Russia; letter from George W. Campbell, minister to, forwarded for transmission.
- . December 31, 1820. Bounty in land; asks if the troops called out by North Carolina in the years 1762, 1763, and 1764 for service in what was known as the "Forbe's campaign" are entitled.
- WILLIAMS, O. H. February 9, 1792. Plants for the President have been shipped on board the *Swift Packet* for Mount Vernon.
- . May 13, 1792. Army of the United States; declines appointment as brigadier-general; letter to the Secretary of War inclosed.
- WILLIAMS, THOMAS H. August 4, 1813. Letter from Mrs. Starke to her father in Ireland; requests that it be forwarded by the first cartel for England.
- WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY. November 10, 1797. Brandy belonging to the United States; states that fifteen leggers are stored in the custom-house at Boston; desires to know if he shall sell same.
- . February 5, 1799. Information respecting Captain Graves, late master of the brig *Eliza*.
- . February 14, 1799. Sea letter for the *West Capelle* desired.
- . October 7, 1799. Saltpeter imported from Bengal; states that same has arrived and been sold, and desires a certificate to that effect from the Department, to be sent to the governor-general of Bengal.
- WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY & JOHN. February 1, 1802. Capture and condemnation of their brig *Traveller* after the date of the treaty with France (September 30, 1800); petition to Congress asking relief.
- WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. July 9, 1819. Laws of the United States printed by Sheldon & Reed at Detroit; incloses duplicate of account and requests payment.
- . July 13, 1819. Laws of the United States printed at Detroit; incloses account of Sheldon & Reed and requests payment.
- . August 28, 1819. Copyright; asks if a book entitled "Musica Sacra" has been received at the Department for the purpose of securing.
- . December 30, 1819. Destitute American seamen brought to the United States in the ship *Seine* (Calvin Williams, master), by order of Mr. Gallatin, minister to France; asks payment.

WILLIAMSON, CALLEN, *et al.* (citizens of Washington, D. C.). March 17, 1795. Post-office at Washington, D. C.; petition praying the President to establish.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES. January 1, 1794. Boundary disputes in northern New York; troubles with the British growing out of; desires an interview with the Secretary of State.

———. September 8, 1794. Flour, purchase of, attempted by him in Canada; gives particulars and reasons.

WILLIAMSON, H. January 20, 1794. Troops for France to be raised in the three Southern States; complains of the misconduct of one Hewes, an officer.

WILLIAMSON, P. March 14, 1820. Patent for which he has applied; calls attention to the delay in issuing it.

WILLING, THOMAS, *et al.* July 6, 1799. Isle of France; appointment of Samuel S. Cooper as consul at, recommended.

WILLING, THOMAS M. February 14, 1804. Bond of J. L. Cathcart, consul at Tripoli, and Mr. Wallaston, consul at Genoa; desires to be released as surety.

WILLING & FRANCIS. July 15, 1799. Isle of France; permit to load the brig *Amelia* to sail for, desired.

———. July 17, 1799. Isle of France; desire to know if coal now on board the brig *Amelia*, about to sail for, may be left in the cargo, not being contraband of war.

———. February 13, 1800. Bill on London for £2,000 will be furnished at 170 per cent exchange.

WILLINKS & VAN STAPHORST. December 14, 1808. Draft drawn by William Short to the extent of \$10,000 will be duly honored; reply to letter from the chief clerk of the Department of State authorizing same.

———. May 16, 1811. Denmark; drafts of George W. Erving, minister to, will be honored as per Department's letter of January 7 last.

———. August 19, 1818. Credit in favor of Mr. Gallatin; notice of a continuance received.

WILLIS, THOMAS. October 27, 1791. War vessels; states that he has invented a plan of arming and fighting.

WILLIS, WILLIAM. June 29, 1817. National Intelligencer; incloses communication for editors.

WILLOT, A. F. JUSSET DE (General). January 29, 1814. Slanderous representations against him as being in the pay of the British; complains that one Chastellier, who is in jail for swindling, has been making; protection desired.

WILSON, RICHARD. July 1, 1813. Office; applies for.

WILSON, THOMAS. February 16, 1819. Imprisonment of James Baird *et al.* by Spanish authority in New Mexico; calls attention to the fact that they have been held over six years and asks if something can not be done to secure their release.

WILSON, WILLIAM W. August 15, 1814. Commission in U. S. Army; refers to his previous services and requests.

WILMINGTON, N. C., postmaster at. June 22, 1818. Letter received at the post-office addressed to James D. Wynns; states that no such person has ever resided in Wilmington, N. C.; asks what he shall do with said letter.

WILMOR, ——. May 28, 1794. Decade or French calendar; observations respecting.

WILSON, G. January 24, 1818. Laws of the United States; discontinuance of the publication in his paper at Knoxville regretted only on the ground that it deprives an aged and indigent parent, resident in Washington, of the proceeds which he has heretofore given for support; thanks the Department for kind expressions of confidence.

WILSON, GERRARD. January 11, 1816. Nantes; bond of Henry Wilson as consul at, transmitted.

WILSON, HENRY. January 23, 1813. Death at Cracow of Joel Barlow, United States minister to France, announced.

WILSON, JAMES. October 8, 1789. Supreme Court of the United States; commission as associate justice received.

———. June 17, 1818. Laws of the United States; delay in the printing by Edward DeKrafft; answers to interrogatories showing that Mr. DeKrafft, and not Mr. Colvin, of the Department of State, was to blame.

———. November 18, 1818. Laws of the United States; requests a continuance of his appointment as publisher.

WILSON, JAMES J. June 24, 1819. Laws of the United States printed in the *True American*, of Trenton, N. J.; incloses account.

WILSON, JOHN. March 25, 1820. Biennial Register; requests the loan of, for a few days.

WILSON, JOSEPH H., *et al.* December 3, 1813. Cartel ship *Samuel* from Cadiz with American seamen for the United States; petition Congress for an appropriation to meet the expense of chartering.

WILSON, PHILIP. June 17, 1804. Claim against Great Britain on account of the ship *Mentor*; urges that steps be taken to obtain a settlement.

WILSON, THOMAS. November 11, 1813. Letter to be forwarded; incloses same, unsealed, for transmission.

———. August 13, 1814. Dublin; applies for consulate at, which was held by his father, Joseph Wilson, from 1794 to 1809, the time of his death; naturalization certificate of Joseph Wilson inclosed. (Filed with letter from Abiel Wood, February 27, 1815.)

———. December 2, 1816. Passport requested.

WILSON, WILLIAM. December 17, 1812. Capture of the schooner *Eleanor Ann* by British cruisers off Charleston reported.

———. July 23, 1816. Malaga; accounts of William Kirkpatrick, consul at; desires settlement.

WILSON, WILLIAM RAL. August 18, 1818. Education, British system of; report respecting (which was read at the anniversary meeting in London, England) transmitted for the President.

WILSON & BLACKWELL. November 28, 1803. Laws of the United States (Eighth Congress); publication of, in their newspaper (the *True American*) desired.

WINDER, WILLIAM. September 1, 1798. Oath of office on appointment as accountant of the Navy Department.

WINDER, WILLIAM H. (General). May 9, 1814. Armistice proposed pending negotiations at Gottenburg; transmits a letter addressed to Adjutant-General Baynes, of the British forces in Canada; desires further instructions on the minor subjects referred to in his letter.

———. September 9, 1816. Restoration to her original owners of the Spanish brig *Lenno*, a prize to the privateer *Congress*, cruising under the authority of the Government of Buenos Ayres; desires to be informed should application be made.

———. May 3, 1817. Constitution of the United States; asks if the thirteenth amendment has been adopted by the requisite number of States; if so, requests certified copy.

———. August 6, 1817. Letters for Mr. Fromentin, at Paris, transmitted to be forwarded to the care of Mr. Gallatin.

———. July 17, 1819. Letter for Judge Fromentin inclosed to be forwarded.

WINSHIP, WINN. September 3, 1807. Land certificate belonging to James Buckhannon; disposition of.

WINT, JOHN PETER DE. February 10, 1820. Medicine; practice of, can not be allowed in Danish West Indies, unless established prior to 1807 or the physician has a diploma from the medical college at Copenhagen; incloses letter from Isaac A. Knevels, citing the case of his son, who is a graduate from the Medical College of New York; asks interposition of the Government.

WINTER, ELISHA I. January 9, 1818. Laws of the United States requested; asks that they be forwarded to Winter & Bolton, New York.

WINTHROP, THOMAS L. November 3, 1808. Packet transmitted by the Department received with thanks.

WIRT, WILLIAM. January 1, 1819. Introduces William H. Thom, who has a claim against the Department of State for services as bearer of dispatches to France in 1803.

WISTAR, C., Jr. February 10, 1808. Introductory letter to the United States minister to Great Britain in behalf of Jacob Otto desired.

WITHERELL, JAMES. November 8, 1813. Michigan Territory; asks if it is the expectation of the General Government that the local civil government will immediately resume its functions.

WOISERY, JOHN L. BOQUETA DE. June 26, 1804. New Orleans; plan and view of, subscribed to by the Secretary of State; states that same is completed and will be delivered.

———. August 4, 1804. New Orleans; plan and view of, subscribed to by the Secretary of State: reports delivery to Edgar Patterson.

WOLCOTT, ALEX. March 29, 1816. Introduces Captain James Riley, of the brig *Commerce*, lost on the coast of Africa, who visits Washington for the purpose of being reimbursed for moneys advanced to secure his release from captivity.

- WOLCOTT, GEORGE.** February 16, 1804. Saybrook; appointment as collector of customs and inspector of revenue at, accepted; commission received.
- WOLFE, JAMES.** January 22, 1819. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the capture of the sloop *Nancy* in Delaware Bay in 1794; requests indemnification.
- WOOD, ABIEL.** February 27, 1815. Dublin; commendatory letters inclosed in favor of Thomas Wilson, an applicant for the consulate at.
- WOOD, ABNER.** November 26, 1819. Salvage bond given to the consul at Bordeaux by the master of an American vessel recaptured by his ship *Volante*; gives particulars and requests the Department's aid to secure settlement.
- WOOD, DAVID.** June 22, 1817. Salt, discovery of, in Missouri Territory; calls attention to, and asks that a company be organized for the purpose of exploring the land containing it; is desirous of being one of the company.
- WOOD, GEORGE.** June 12, 1819. Patent for a wheel he has invented; states that he is by law debarred the privilege of applying for one, he not having resided in the United States the required length of time; desires aid of the Department in the matter.
- WOOD, JAMES,** September 19, 1796. Surveyor-General; appointment declined.
- WOOD, SAMUEL, & SONS.** February 1, 1819. Copyright desired for the "Scientific Library."
- . June 14, 1819. Copyright; transmit two volumes entitled "Elements of Knowledge" and request.
- . July 13, 1819. Copyright desired for the "North American Spelling Book."
- WOODBIDGE, WILLIAM.** March 29, 1820. Michigan; Seybert's "Statistical Annals" for the use of the University of, received.
- . April 26, 1820. Michigan, laws of; suggests the expediency of Governor Cass or the district attorney being authorized to superintend the printing.
- . May 4, 1820. Michigan Territory; will take charge of the fifteen sets of the laws of the United States intended for.
- . May 6, 1820. Michigan Territory; receipt for fifteen sets of the laws of the United States for the use of.
- WOODRUFF, ARCHIBALD.** May 11, 1814. Destruction of his brig *Nancy* by the French; states that he has been in France nearly a year trying to secure payment; package of dispatches from the minister to France forwarded.
- WOODS, ARCHIBALD.** October 1, 1816. Cumberland Road (national road); calls attention to delay in building and desires that work be commenced at Wheeling, Va., and run from there to the 113-mile tree.
- WOODS, JAMES.** June 17, 1813. Indiana Territory; recommends Mr. William Hendricks as attorney-general for.

WOODSIDE, J. February 13, 1813. Dispatches for Mr. Cathcart; reports that his son expects to sail shortly for Madeira and desires that he should be the bearer; states that Mr. Cathcart is an American under the Constitution.

WOODSIDE, JOHN. May 14, 1815. France; treaty with, providing for the cession of Louisiana; date of exchange of ratifications desired.

———. December 7, 1818. Claim of James Leander Cathcart for moneys advanced by him while in captivity in Algiers to support and ransom other American captives between the years 1785 and 1796; requests the Department to report as promptly as possible on a petition praying for reimbursement, which has been referred by the House of Representatives.

———. January 8, 1819. Claim of James Leander Cathcart against Spain growing out of the capture of the polacre *Independent*; calls attention to the embarrassed circumstances of Mr. Cathcart and requests an advance by the United States.

———. November 10, 1819. Executive building to be occupied by the Department of State; reports as to the construction of a fence between the Treasury and the Department of State, with the probable cost of same.

———. April 25, 1820. Watchman for the building occupied by the Department of State; states that Robert Boyd has entered upon his duties.

———. June 1, 1820. Buildings occupied by the State and Treasury Departments; report as superintendent; states that the watchmen are punctual in attendance and sober in their conduct.

———. June 1, 1820. Executive building occupied by the State Department; supplemental report as superintendent; submits, for consideration, a recommendation that a person of trust be appointed to take charge of the building during the absence of watchmen before and after office hours; suggests appointment of Mr. Boyd for that service.

———. June 18, 1820. Water for the President's House and public offices in that vicinity; states that the city council has made an order for supplying same from a spring at the junction of Thirteenth and K streets, and also that the mayor has been appointed to confer with such person or persons as the officers of the Government may designate for that purpose.

———. July 6, 1820. Compensation of Mr. Knight; account transmitted for approval.

WOODWARD, A. B. October 21, 1813. (*See* Michigan Territory papers.)

———. January 15, 1814. Canada, annexation of, to the United States; transmits observations; considers the subject important.

———. December 9, 1815. Sciences; classification and nomenclature of, prepared by the Abaté Mango, of Palermo, Italy; incloses letter to the Abaté Mango requesting a copy and asks that it be forwarded through Consul Gibbs, at Palermo.

———. January 29, 1820. Documents, letters, etc., received; thanks for same; letter for transmission to London inclosed.

- WOODWARD, JAMES. June 17, 1820. Fate or whereabouts of John Woodward; requests that the records of the last census be examined, particularly of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, information, and communicate the same to him at Raleigh, N. C.
- WOODWARD, JOHN. April 14, 1819. Judicial appointment; commendatory letters in his behalf sent to the President some time ago; desires to know if such letters have been received.
- WOODWARD, — (Captain). November 4, 1808. Dispatches; offers his services as bearer.
- WOOSTER, CHARLES W. August 25, 1813. Outrages committed by Spanish colonial authorities in the West Indies and Venezuela in seizing and confiscating prizes touching at their ports in distress and imprisonment of the prize masters and crews; cites the case of the British schooner *Maria*, prize to the *Saratoga*, under his command; asks prompt action of the Government to secure redress.
- . September 11, 1813. Outrages committed by Spanish colonial authorities in the West Indies and Venezuela; refers to his letter of the 25th ultimo and requests prompt action by the Government.
- WORCESTER, S. October 16, 1819. Commendatory letters desired in favor of Rev. Levi Parsons and Rev. Pliny Fisk, who are about to sail for Palestine as missionaries.
- WORMELEY, WARNER L. June 2, 1809. Appointment in one of the executive departments requested.
- WORRALI, JOHN. May 21, 1798. Pardon desired for his father, imprisoned at Philadelphia.
- WORRELL, EDWARD. October 2, 1817. Wilmington, Del.; charges against James Brobson, marshal for, on account of his retention of witness fees and other irregularities; hopes the matter will be looked into.
- WORTHINGTON, J. April 20, 1811. Dispatches from the charge at Paris, France, forwarded.
- WORTHINGTON, T. July 14, 1813. Indian Territory; forwards letter from Judge Scott. (Letter missing.)
- . July 22, 1818. Holland; letter for William Eustis, United States minister to, inclosed to be forwarded.
- WORTHINGTON, THOMAS. July 23, 1813. Letter transmitted.
- WORTHINGTON, W. G. D. October 16, 1816. Diplomatic, consular, or territorial appointment desired.
- . November 29, 1820. Turks Island; asks if Thomas Wynns is legally appointed commercial agent at.
- WRAY, JACOB. June 19, 1794. Hampton Roads, Va.; protection of, by establishing forts in, and to enforce an embargo should one be laid; observations respecting; case, contents unknown, addressed to the President and said to be in the hands of a banker in London; calls attention to the fact.
- WRIGHT, ISAAC. January 10, 1814. Ship *Pacific*; tender of, to the Government as a dispatch boat to take the ministers to Gottenburg. (See Post, Jotham.)

WRIGHT, ISAAC, and Francis Thompson. July 31, 1813. Cartel; tender their ship *Pacific*; will be ready for sailing in a few days.

WRIGHT, ISRAEL. July 22, 1813. Impressment in British service; states that he is held as a prisoner of war in England and desires that protection papers be sent him to secure his exchange.

WRIGHT, J. C. June 14, 1819. Estate of Mr. Dupont, deceased, at Gallipolis, Ohio; information requested in letter of 26th ultimo will be furnished as soon as possible.

———. August 2, 1819. Estate of Marin Dupont, deceased, at Gallipolis, Ohio, in June, 1807; incloses letter from Samuel F. Vinton, giving information, for transmission to the French minister.

WRIGHT, OBEDIAH (Captain). June 27, 1818. Prosecution of. (*See State, Secretary of, et al.*)

WRIGHT, ROBERT. June 24, 1812. Marque, letter of; Captain Joshua Barney is desirous of procuring a commission for.

———. July 24, 1812. War with Great Britain; protest of the minority in Congress against the declaration; requests copy, with other papers bearing on the subject, as he desires to reply to same.

WRIGHT, THOMAS, Jr. November 9, 1812. Dispatches for Joel Barlow, minister to France, received, and will take pleasure in delivering same on his arrival in Paris.

———. November 15, 1812. Dispatches for Mr. Barlow, minister to France; explains delay in the sailing of the brig *Expectation*.

———. May 11, 1813. Capture of the vessel *Expectation*, on which he was a passenger (bound for France), by the British; states that he was taken to England and held as a prisoner of war; the dispatches for Mr. Barlow, minister to France, of which he was the bearer, were effectually sunk previous to his capture.

WURMSER, BARON OTTO. April 22, 1794. Whereabouts of Madame de Bayeux, aged 84, and her granddaughter, who lived at Cape François, Santo Domingo; information desired.

WYER, WILLIAM F. October 8, 1814. Protection as an American citizen desired; gives particulars of his situation.

———. April 24, 1819. Arrest and imprisonment of colored men composing crews of United States vessels when found on shore in Marseilles, France; complains of regulations respecting, and of the consul's bill for procuring release of such persons from imprisonment; suggests that steps be taken to remedy the evil.

WYLLIS, WILLIAM. June 2, 1812. Papers to be forwarded to certain persons transmitted.

WYNKOOP, BENJAMIN. July 1, 1799. Ventilators for vessels; expense of erecting; would sell his patent right in certain districts of the United States.

WYNKOOP, HENRY. October 1, 1799. Insurrection in Pennsylvania; list of twenty-two persons, now under bail, charged with being engaged in, inclosed; thinks them worthy the clemency of the Government.

WYNNE, THOMAS. July 5, 1814. Privateer commissions; asks if the order prohibiting the issuing of, is still in force.

WYNNE, WILLIAM. October 23, 1791. Winton, N. C.; resignation as surveyor of; commission transmitted.

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YANCEY, FRIS. G. September 15, 1820. (To J. B. Colvin.) Correspondent for his paper, published at Petersburg, Va.; states compensation he is to receive.

YARD, JAMES. January 29, 1817. Neutrality; bill for enforcing, now before Congress; suggests that the island of Bermuda be included in the places to be interdicted by said bill.

———. June 23, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; will furnish all the information obtainable as early as possible; desires copy of certain acts of Parliament relating to free ports.

———. October 7, 1817. Trade, British colonial, with the United States; observations on the proposed convention with Great Britain.

YATES, ANDREW (Librarian). August 4, 1820. Union College; Journals of the Federal Convention received for the use of.

YONA-EQUA, or Great Bear. December 10, 1816. Lands claimed by him as belonging to his tribe; protests against their disposal without his consent.

YOUNG, JAMES. April 15, 1816. Slaves belonging to him which were condemned in the vice-admiralty court of Jamaica for the benefit of the King of Great Britain; desires that steps be taken to procure payment. (*See* Newton, Thomas.)

———. August 30, 1816. Claim against Great Britain on account of slaves taken from him and sold in Jamaica for the benefit of the King; refers to previous correspondence and asks what steps have been taken to procure redress.

———. October 17, 1816. Claim against Great Britain growing out of the sale of slaves belonging to him, at Jamaica; statement; reply to letter of the 3d instant; claim against Spain growing out of the seizure and detention of the brig *Nancy*; gives particulars and asks redress.

YOUNG, JOHN G. September 17, 1812. Appointment in civil or military service of the United States desired.

YOUNG, M. December 16, 1808. (To James Young, of Norfolk.) Spanish spoliations; case of the cargo of the brig *Nancy*; gives reasons for delay in securing a trial and settlement.

YOUNG, MOSES. November 14, 1811. Claim against the United States growing out of the seizure of his property by the Spanish authorities at Madrid while absent carrying public dispatches.

———. November 10, 1814. Accounts as consul and agent of claims at Madrid; calls attention to the stoppage by the Treasury of certain sums due him, for which no vouchers have been furnished; requests that Mr. Erving be instructed to procure said vouchers in Madrid and forward the same to the Department of State.

———. April 18, 1820. Patent Office postage account; correspondence with Dr. Thornton.

YOUNG, ROBERT. October 15, 1818. Bremen; states that he has considerable business with a house there and asks that the consul may be permitted to examine his accounts with said house for the purpose of correcting any errors which may appear, the United States being an interested party.

———. July 30, 1819. Yazoo land claims; deed of conveyance detained by the Government and for which the commissioners allowed him nothing; desires return.

YRUJO, MARQUIS DE CASA. June 8, 1812. Brazil; dispatches from Thomas Sumter, United States minister to, forwarded.

YZNARDY, MICHAEL. October 4, 1797. Revolutionary war; incloses petition requesting a certificate setting forth his services and to grant him the honor of being admitted an honorary member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

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ZANTZINGER, THOMAS B. October 3, 1811. Naples; letter from Alexander Hammett, consul at, transmitted, with an explanation respecting the same.

ZARIMY, JOSEPH. December 10, 1789. Pecuniary assistance desired.

ZIMMERMAN, RICHARD A. August 1, 1820. Estate in Germany left by his father; desires assistance to enable him to obtain his share.

ZIMMERMANN, JOHN C. November 10, 1818. South American affairs; condition of, at Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru; military and naval movements of those colonies against Spain; interests of the United States should be protected.







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